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Mahatma Wants Irrevocable Assurance

Governors Can Give It, He Still Holds

Congress Stands For Repeal Of India Act

Rights Of Services Render Autonomy A Farce

POONA, April 22.

"Under the assurance that I have contemplated I have not envisaged the reduction of those rights, which are guaranteed by the Act itself, whilst the Act remains in force. I want an absolutely honourable understanding, which is incapable of double interpretation, by honourable parties," said Mahatma Gandhi replying to several questions put to him by a foreign press correspondent to clarify the Congress standpoint.

Governors Can Give It

Gandhiji added: "What I want before Congressmen accept office is an assurance which I still hold is within the power of the Governors. Assurance contemplates non-interference and not non-dismissal (of the Cabinet).

Farce Of Autonomy

Mahatmaji declared: 'But, if the Governors are responsible, Ministers, who are worth their salt, are surely still more responsible for peace and tranquillity. There is one thing, however; if I were a Congress Minister, I could not be willingly responsible for—I mean the rights of the services. By that one guarantee in my opinion the framers of the Act have reduced Autonomy to a farce.

WHAT ASSURANCE MEANS

Concluding, Gandhiji says that if the Assurance is given "Ministers even acting within the Constitution can compel a repeal of the Act and hasten the day of the meeting of a Constituent Assembly, whose Act will be accepted by the British people, unless they want to govern India by the naked sword"

GANDHIJI SUSPECTS MOTIVES OF BRITISH POLITICIANS

The following questions were put to Gandhiji by the foreign Press correspondent, to which he replied.

Question: You say you do not seek the slightest abrogation of the Act. Do you not thereby mean that you do not want an immediate amendment, but that you do contemplate it at some time?

"WHOLLY MISTAKEN"

Answer: That is a wholly mistaken view. I want no amendment whatsoever, immediate or distant, for the Congress insists—and so do I—on complete repeal of the Act to be substituted at the earliest possible moment by an Act of the people themselves. What I want before Congressmen accept office is an assurance which I still hold to be within the power of the Governors, that they will not interfere with the day-to-day administration of the provinces. For under the Act it is not they who are responsible but the Ministers who are responsible for the administration of the provinces, within the sphere prescribed by the Act. All talk, therefore, of the Constitutional inability of the Governors to give the assurance baffles me, and makes me suspect the motives of British politicians, who have the working of the Act in their power."

GOVERNOR'S INTERFERENCE

Question: Do you mean that under no circumstances whatsoever can the Governor interfere if an emergency of grave nature in his opinion arises?

Answer: That is a fair question. I certainly do not mean any such thing. I can conceive the possibility of a Minister making a stupid blunder so as to harm the people in whose name he is acting. A Governor's duty will then be plain. He would reason with his Minister, and if he does not listen he will dismiss the Cabinet. The assurance contemplates non-interference, not non-dismissal. But dismissal, when there is a clear majority in the Assembly, would mean dissolution and a fresh election. Rules will always be open to the Governor to precipitate, as it would be open to the provincial Cabinet to do. But such a crisis cannot occur from day to day.

What, therefore, I want is an absolutely honourable understanding, which is incapable of double interpretation, by honourable parties.

NO INVIDIOUS DISTINCTION

Question: May I then take it that you would not mind such assurances being given even in Provinces, where the Congress is not in a majority.

Answer: So far as I am concerned not only would I not mind it, as a confirmed democrat I would not have for the Congress what may not be given to other parties, where they enjoy a clear majority.

Question: I take it that you are aware of "the special responsibilities of the Governors?"

Answer: I am afraid I must confess my ignorance.

Question: May I then tell you that they are responsible, when there is grave menace to the peace and tranquillity, to the legitimate rights of the minorities, to the services, to the rights of the Indian States, etc.?

Answer: But, if the Governors are responsible, Ministers who are worth their salt are surely still more responsible for peace and tranquillity, for the absolute protection of the rights of the minorities, for the rights of the States, if by States is meant the people of the States as well as the Princes. I cannot imagine the rights of the Princes against the people within their jurisdiction. And even in all these, the pity of it is that so-called autonomy has been so much boiled down by statute that the Governors' discretion is extremely limited.

FARCE OF AUTONOMY

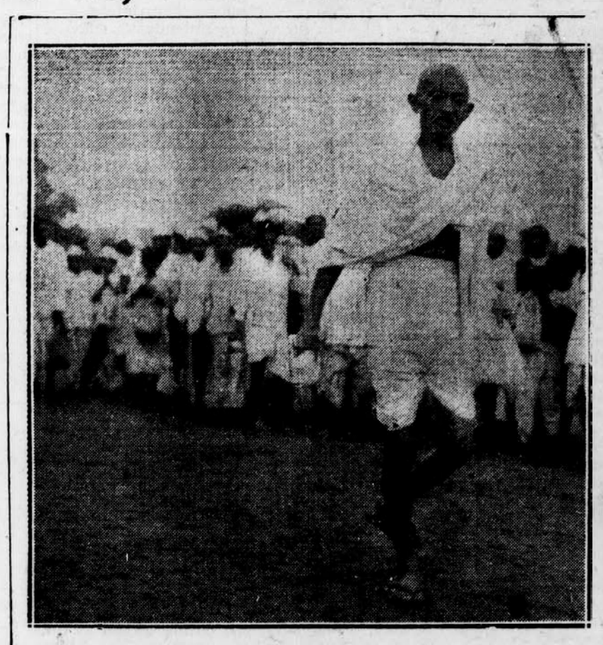
There is one thing, however, that, if I were a Congress Minister, I could not be willingly responsible for, as I would be for the other things you have mentioned—I mean the rights of the Services. By that one guarantee, in my opinion, the framers of the Act have reduced autonomy to a farce.

But under the assurance that I have contemplated I have not envisaged the reduction of those rights, which are guaranteed by the Act itself, whilst the Act remains in force.

Therefore a Congress Minister will take office well-knowing the handicap, under which he will labour from the very commencement of his career.

PEOPLE'S WILL

I nevertheless feel that if the assurance contemplated by the Congress resolution is given, the Ministers in spite of the handicap will so consolidate their position that they can, even acting within the Constitution, compel the repeal of the Act and hasten the day of the meeting of a Constituent Assembly whose Act will be accepted by the British people, unless they want to govern India by the naked sword.—A.P.



Mahatmaji hurrying for the Gandhi Seva Sena meeting at Kumari Village, Hudli.

TYPHOON TRAGEDY

47 Fishermen Drowned And 57 Missing Off Japan's West Coast

TOYOHARA (North Japan), April 22.

Forty-seven fishermen were drowned and 57 are missing in a typhoon which struck a herring fleet on the west coast, south of Saphalien.—Reuter's Special.

IT IS GOVT'S TURN NOW

No Fresh Formula Before Congress Cabinet To End Deadlocks

ALLAHABAD, April 22.

Asked whether Mahatma Gandhi would bring forward any fresh formula, at the Congress Working Committee meeting at Allahabad with regard to the present political deadlock, Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the All India Congress Committee, said that it might be clearly stated that Mahatma Gandhi was not going to place any fresh formula for the meeting. Whatever the Congress had to do, had already been done by the decision taken at Delhi and the statements issued by the leaders subsequently thereon.

It was now the turn of the Government to state if it had any formula.—United Press.

Outrage In Poona

REVOLVER SHOT IN MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Attack On Peon With Cash Bag: Assailants Make Good Their Escape

(From Our Own Correspondent)
POONA Thursday.
(By Telephone)

Great sensation was created by a grave outrage at the Vishrambagh Wada Central Municipal Office, in the heart of the city at 8 p.m. to-day when a Municipal peon, who was carrying a bag of cash collected at one of the tolls to the Treasurer's office, was attacked by a youth from behind. A blow was dealt with a stick, and the peon was felled to the ground. Another peon who was accompanying the victim turned back on the assailant when presumably another youth, who was accompanying the former, fired a shot from a revolver and both of them made good their escape.

Police arrived on the scene immediately after the outrage and began their investigations. But so far no arrests have been effected.

A large crowd had gathered in front of Vishrambagh and great sensation prevails in the city.

The outrage was committed in the open quadrangle inside Vishrambagh.

SHIRHATTI RIOT ECHO

Six Muslims have been arrested and 71 Hindus have been charged in connection with the rioting at Shirhatti, a taluka place in Sangli State, on the occasion of the recent Holi festival.

Another Version Of Outrage

POONA, April 22.

Babu Ganpat a Hindu sepoy carrying the day's collection from the Municipal Octroi Post at the Railway Station to the Municipal Treasury was shot at by an unknown person while entering the Municipal building this evening. Two shots are reported to have been fired, one of which grazed his right cheek causing a slight injury.

The sepoy raised an alarm, and two persons are stated to have been seen escaping. Babu Ganpat was taken to the hospital for treatment. The Police are investigating, but no arrests have yet been made.—A.P.

15 Killed In Alwar Firing?

NEW DELHI, April. 22.

A serious firing on Hindus resulting in 15 deaths and injuries to hundreds, is a message received here at the head office of the Hindu Mahasabha from the Hindu public of Bahror in the Alwar State.

Asking for the confirmation of the above message the Secretary of the Hindu Mahasabha has sent a telegram to the Prime Minister of Alwar.—United Press.

CONGRESS-UNITED PARTY TALKS

Move For Concerted Action In Sind Assembly

KARACHI, April 22.

It is understood that negotiations between the Congress Party in the Sind Assembly and the United Party are progressing.

In this connection Mr. M. H. Gazdar placed the view point of the United Party before the Congress Assembly members, particularly with regard to the Ministers' Salary Bills and the post of Speaker of the Assembly.

Interviewed on the conclusion of the meeting, Prof. Ghanshyam, the Assembly Congress Leader, said: "We have not reached any decision but will wait and watch developments and may meet again when the nominations for the Speakership are duly filed."—A. P.

JAWAHAR'S REQUEST TO SUBHAS

To Break Journey At Allahabad

CALCUTTA, April 22.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has requested Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose to break his journey at Allahabad "en route" to Lahore. Mr. Bose will accordingly leave Howrah on April 26th by the morning train, arriving at Allahabad the same night. He will proceed to Lahore after a day or two.—A.P.

MORE FRONTIER TROUBLE

Raids And Dacoities In Bannu District

SIMLA, April 22.

Further damage was done to the bridge and the culvert on the road between Mirali and Razmak on the night of 20-21st. On the same night some shots were fired at the Scouts' Post at Jandola by, it is believed, a gang of Bhittanis, and three shots were also fired at Manzai. The telephone line between Bannu and Mirali was cut yesterday morning.

On the night of April 20-21st a dacoity was committed on the shops belonging to Hindus in the village of Baharkhel in Bannu District. On the same night a gang of approximately fifty armed Wazirs carried off 900 goats and sheep and six Khattak shepherds from Aram village near the northern border of Bannu District.—A. P.

FEVERSHAM ASSURES BEET SUGAR SOCIETY

LONDON, April 22.

Speaking at the annual lunch of the British Beet-sugar Society, Lord Feversham, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, referred to the International Sugar Conference. He said that Government had ensured that the minimum figure of 560,000 tons included in the Reorganisation Act of 1936 should not be altered at the cost of the home producer.—Reuter.

Congress' Stand Justified

Mahatma Says He Has No New Formula To Be Placed At Allahabad

That there is no going back from the stand that the Congress has taken over the question of office acceptance was the impression that the "Chronicle" representative gathered from his very short interview with Mahatma Gandhi at Kalyan Station on Thursday evening.

STAND JUSTIFIED

The Mahatma, as he got out of the third class compartment of the Poona Express at Kalyan, appeared to be more than convinced of the justification of the stand that the Congress had taken regarding the office question. From his facial expression one was tempted to think that Gandhiji now is very clear in his mind as to the future course of action so far as the Congress is concerned. The few days that Mahatma Gandhi spent in out-of-the way village near Belgaum among his closest colleagues are believed to have been spent in taking stock of the situation and chalking out a common line of action, to be placed before the Congress Working Committee.

NO NEW FORMULA

In this connection it is interesting to note that Gandhiji told our representative at Kalyan that there was absolutely no truth in the news being spread that he would evolve yet another formula and place it before the Working Committee at Allahabad, and that would be acceptable to all sections. Gandhiji said: "I am going with no new formula whatsoever in my pocket. It is news to me" when his attention was drawn to the news that was published in some newspapers.

NO DEFINITE AGENDA

As a matter of fact, enquiries made go to show that the Working Committee to meet at Allahabad on Monday next has no definite agenda before it, though there is no doubt that the Committee will consider the situation created in six out of 11 provinces by the refusal of the Governors to give the needed assurances. They will do so only to formulate a common programme for Congressmen in all the provinces.

WIDENING OF GULF?

Consensus of opinion in Congress circles is that the Governors' utter disregard of all constitutional usages, backed as they are by the higher authorities would surely widen the gulf already existing.

BACK TO WARDHA

Mahatma Gandhi and party who had gone to Hudli to attend the Gandhi Seva Sangh meeting a week ago returned to Wardha on Thursday. Gandhiji will leave Wardha for Allahabad on 25th morning, so that he might be available for any advice that the Congress Working Committee might need. He will then proceed to Tithal, (near Bulsar in Surat District) from there, after a day's stay at Wardha.

He is expected to stay there for abont a fortnight, Congressmen of Gujerat, who are now engaged in making the second village session of the Congress to be held at Bardoli a grand success, will utilise Gandhiji's stay in the province for advice and consultation regarding making the Bardoli session a greater success than ever before.

MAHATMA AT POONA

POONA, April 22.

Mahatma Gandhi arrived here this morning by Bangalore Mail from Hudli. He will leave this afternoon for Wardha, whence he proceeds to Allahabad.—United Press.

SARDAR PATEL BACK IN BOMBAY

BELGAUM, April 22.

After strenuous work in connection with the Gandhi Seva Sangh conference at Hudli Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel visited Dharwar, Hubli, Gadag and Belgaum on April 21 and 22. He addressed crowded public meetings in Dharwar and Hubli on the night of April 21 and in Gadag and Belgaum on April 22.

Sardar Patel left to-day for Bombay by the Poona Mail.—United Press.

CROWD GREETS MAHATMA AT KALYAN

Old Man Seeks His Blessings In Curious Circumstances

The large crowd that had gathered at Kalyan station, on Thursday evening, to greet Mahatma Gandhi, surged round him as he alighted from a third-class compartment of the Poona Express. Many of them came forward to touch his feet, and before he could stem the tide, a number of them had already succeeded. Drawing away Mahatmaji remarked "Ah! Now I can collect some money for the Harijans". He then asked the "Chronicle" representative to take round the hat, and by this means, within five minutes a sum of Rs. 110 had been collected.

OLD MAN SEEKS MAHATMA'S BLESSINGS

As Mahatma Gandhi stood talking on the platform, a bent, grey-haired old man, hand-cuffed and in charge of two burly policemen suddenly fell at his feet and begged his blessings. Helping the old man to his feet, Gandhiji asked him what he had done, and where he was being taken. With head hung in humility, the hoary prisoner said that losing his head he had been a party to an assault, and it was on that charge he was being taken to Manmad. With folded hands he pleaded "Hukum hai?" (any orders?)

Immediately Gandhiji advised him to confess his fault before the trying Magistrate, so that he might be dealt with leniently", and Mahatmaji added "if the Magistrate is kind-hearted, taking your age into consideration, he will let you go with a warning".

Visibly brightened, the prisoner was led away by his guards who joined their prisoner in bowing farewell to Gandhiji.

NEWSPAPERS & WORLD PEACE

NEW YORK, April 22.

The United States and Great Britain have one common purpose namely, the preservation of peace throughout the world, declares President Roosevelt in a message to the Coronation issue of the "Christian Science Monitor." This common objective stands her as the common inspiration. Peace may not be won with asking, but it can be won with striving and plain people everywhere in the civilised world wish to live in peace with one another. The preservation of peace needs the devoted support of newspapers throughout the world.—Reuter.

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To,
Mr. KAZI ALIMIYA bin KAZI ABDUL LATIFF,

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the abovenamed Plaintiff has filed this Suit against you for recovery of the sums of Rs. 2,000/- and Rs. 215/12/6 and for the costs incurred by the Plaintiff in connection with High Court Suit No. 2072 of 1936 and for other reliefs, costs and interest on judgment at 6 per cent, and that the hearing has been fixed for Wednesday the 5th May, 1937, at 11 A. M. If you do not attend at the hearing, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 13th day of April 1937.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) TAHER ALI. For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHER ALI.

Sealed
The 13th day of April, 1937.
Messrs. LAM AND CO.
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

Re: Estate of Jamshedji Pestonji Bharucha: ..... Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claim against the estate of late JAMSHEDJI PESTONJI BHARUCHA, late of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, Retired Mechanical Foreman, who died at Bombay on the 8th day of February, 1937 and Probate of whose Will was granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, on the 16th day of April, 1937 to Manekji Behramji Patel, the Sole Executor named in the Will of the said deceased, are requested to send in their claims within 14 days from this date to the undersigned, Solicitors for the said Executor, at their Office at 80, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, after which date, the Executor will proceed to administer the assets having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognised.

AND all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said deceased are hereby required forthwith to pay the amount owing by them and|or to deliver up the said securities or the property as the case may be, to the said Executor at the Office of the said Attorneys. Messrs. Gagrat & Co., at their address aforesaid.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1937.

GAGRAT & CO.,
Attorneys for the Executor.

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Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO., Auctioneers, will TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 23rd day of April 1937, at 3-30 p. m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Navi Anjirwady, Mount Road, Mazagon, by order of Messrs. Ratilal Tulsidas & Co., Proprietors of Western India Chemical Industries Co., in suitable lots.

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(Sd.) R. G. ALLAN,
Commissioner of Agriculture,
Baroda State.

Baroda,
Dated 13th April, 1937. 5316

Public Notices.

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NOTICE

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd May, to SATURDAY, the 29th May, 1937 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
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JEH. R. D. TATA.
Director.

Bombay, 22nd April, 1937.

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Two cases of stabbing took place last night, one at Kamatipura and the other at Foras Road.

In the first case, a quarrel arose in a brothel at Kamatipura, where two persons, Mohmed Hussain and Khassar, fell out. Mohmed Hussain, it is alleged, was stabbed in the brawl and he was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he has been detained for treatment.

In another case two Bhayas flourished knives after having a good drink of toddy. Kabalprasad and Lakhidhar, the two Bhayas concerned, went for a drink at Foras Road and afterwards began to quarrel when Kabalprasad is alleged to have whipped out a knife and stabbed Lakhidhar.

Lakhidhar has been detained for treatment in the J. J. Hospital.

The story of a woman's struggle with an alleged hand bag grabber was narrated, to-day, by the Byculla Police before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagon.

It appears Mrs. D'Souza was walking along Love Lane, Byculla, yesterday morning, with a hand-bag in her arm. Suddenly she felt a jerk and push from behind and, turning round, she saw a youth tugging at her handbag.

Within an hour, Michael Caitan D'Souza was arrested at a distance of fifty yards from the woman.

The woman's cries attracted the attention of a passerby who ran to her rescue. The man snatched the hand-bag and it was alleged took to heels, whereupon the passersby chased him and ultimately apprehended him at a distance of 50 yards.

D'Souza was ordered to be remanded to Police custody for a week, pending further Police inquiries.

An inquest was held to-day on the body of Harkowerbai, aged 20 wife of Manilal, residing at 2nd Bholwada Lane.

On the 16th instant, while she was boiling Dhal on a Primus Stove, deceased got up to take a vessel from a shelf just over the stove when her sari caught fire and she was immediately enveloped in flames, as the result of which she sustained injuries.

She was removed to G. T. Hospital, where she died yesterday morning.

The Jury returned a verdict of death by extensive burns sustained from a Primus-Stove and added:

"On the evidence, we hold that the girl committed suicide using a Primus-Stove for that purpose being tired of the ill-treatment to which she was subjected to by her husband's aunt who lived with her and her husband."

An inquest was held to-day on the body of girl of 18, named Sonoobai Shivaji, residing at Supari Bagh, Parel.

Her husband stated that as the deceased was suffering from fever for the past three days, he went to an Irani's shop and purchased a pill and gave it to her, after which her condition became critical. He removed her to the K. E. M. Hospital, where she died yesterday morning.

Pending the report of the Chemical Analyser, the inquest was adjourned to May 4.

Charged with obtaining possession of a woman for immoral purposes, Azimulla Babukhan was bailed out at the Girgaum Court till 30th instant. It was stated that the accused eloped with the daughter of his neighbour at E. D. Sassoon Building, Trimbak Purshram Street.

He was subsequently found residing with the girl in a room at Fitwalla Building, near Foras Road.

Though originally a complaint was made that the girl was minor, the girl, it was stated, was aged 17 to 18, and the charge of kidnapping a minor girl was dropped.

CONGRESS BYE-ELECTION AT SANTA CRUZ

A vacancy for one of the seats of delegates to the Faizpur Congress has occurred at Santa Cruz, by the resignation of Sjt. Purshotam Kanji. The seat will be filled by a by-election. Nominations are to be sent to the Secretary before 28th inst. duly proposed and signed by those who have enrolled themselves as Congress members before 30th September, 1936.

The candidates also must have enrolled themselves as Congress members before 30th September, 1936 and must be habitual wearers of Khadi.

If there are more than one nominations, election will be held on Sunday the 1st. May 1937 at Bajaj Wadi, Station Road, Santa Cruz.

Fisherfolk Welcome New Priest

Last Sunday the Catholic Fisherfolk's community accorded Rev. Thomas Archibald Gonsalves, the newly ordained priest, a warm welcome at the St. Aloysius' School. The large hall was overcrowded.

BIHAR PREMIER VISITS RIOT SCENE

GAYA, April 21.

Mr. M. Yunus, Chief Minister Bihar, accompanied by Mr. Gur Shay Lal, Minister for Development, visited to-day the village of Bhui Silao in the Bihar Sub-Division of Patna District where there was recently rioting.

They inspected the scene of the rioting, particularly the spots where casualties occurred. They questioned local officers and residents at various points.

This evening the Chief Minister arrived at Gaya, where he will stay the night, leaving to-morrow morning for Deo and Aurangabad, where there has also recently been communal rioting.—A.P.

Civil Appointments

The Bombay Government Gazette announces the following civil appointments:—

The services of Mr. W. G. Alexander, I.C.S., are placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

In supersession of the previous orders in Government Notifications, His Excellency the Governor of Bombay is pleased to make the following appointments:—

With effect from the 16th December, 1936, vice Mr. H. F. Knight, C.I.E., I.C.S., appointed to be Second Grade Commissioner—

Mr. A. D. Gorwala, I.C.S., to be Collector and to remain seconded.

Mr. D. Symington, I.C.S., to be Collector and to remain seconded vice Mr. A. D. Gorwala, I.C.S., seconded.

Mr. S. Ridley, I.C.S., to be Collector and to remain seconded vice Mr. D. Symington, I.C.S., seconded.

Mr. H. V. R. Iengar, I.C.S., to be Collector and to remain seconded. vice Mr. S. Ridley, I.C.S., seconded Mr. H. T. Lambrick, I.C.S., to be Collector vice Mr. H. V. R. Iyengar I.C.S., seconded.

With effect from the 19th September, 1936 vice Mr. H. R. Gould, C.I.E., I.C.S., retired—Mr. L. T. Gholap, I.C.S., to be Collector.

With effect from the 13th Feb. 1937 vice Mr. Hamid Moizudin Abdul Ali, I.C.S., retired—Mr. H. M. Patel, I.C.S., to be Collector.

The Governor of Bombay is pleased to appoint Mr. M. G. Kulkarni to be Deputy Superintendent, Bombay City and Harbour Veterinary Department, with effect from 1st April, 1937.

The Governor of Bombay is pleased to make the following appointments:—

With effect from 18th May 1936 vice Mr. R. S. Hiremath promoted —Mr. J. B. Fernandes to be First Grade Deputy Collector and to remain seconded.

Mr. E. De B. Jewell to be First Grade Deputy Collector and to remain seconded.

Mr. S. A. Ghatge to be First Grade Deputy Collector.

With effect from 21st Dec. 1936 vice Mr. S. K. Wodeyar retired—Mr. N. R. Kazi to be Second Grade Deputy Collector.

With effect from 10th Feb. 1937 vice Rao Saheb K. V. Naik retired —Mr. S. R. Baitmangalkar to be Second Grade Deputy Collector.

With effect from 13th Feb. 1937 vice Rao Bahadur D. H. Desai retired—

Mr. Y. A. Faruki to be Second Grade Deputy Collector.

The Governor of Bombay is pleased to approve, pending further orders, the following arrangements vice Miss Amy B. H. J. Rustomjee, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Bombay and Northern Division, proceeding on leave:—

(1) Miss M. J. Wadia, B.A., S.T.C.D., on relief by Miss H. V. Twells, I.E.S., to officiate as Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Bombay and Northern Division.

(2) Miss M. Shinde, M.A., to continue to officiate as Lady Superintendent, Training College for Women, Poona, vice Miss M. J. Wadia.

(3) Mrs. Zubeda Syed, M.A., S.T.C. and T.D. (Lond.), to continue to officiate as Lady Superintendent, Urdu Training School for Women, Poona, vice Miss M. Shinde.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN DOHAD

DOHAD, April 20.

Mr. Navalkishore Parikh, Publicity Secretary of the second Gujarat Congress Socialist Conference, Dohad has issued the following to the Press.

"Delegates to the Conference have begun to pour in and they have taken up the work of going in the villages and the construction of the Pandal work. A report from the Ahmedabad Socialist Committee states that a batch of Delegates has started from Ahmedabad on cycles and the Reception Committee has arranged to give them a public reception. Jawahar Nagar is attracting large crowds and there will be daily lectures there to be delivered by Mr. Ramanlal Seth and Mr. Babu Patel of Ahmedabad.

Dr. Sumant Mehta is unwell and resting at Bhavnagar. In a letter to Mr. Kamalashanker Pandya, he states that the responsibility of the Socialists in the present political deadlock has increased and has appealed to the Socialists to make the coming Gujarat Congress a huge success.

The Pandal will accommodate 5,000 people and is 150 feet by 50 feet. It will have 3 gates and in the centre a pole will be erected where a National and Red flag salutation will be held.

The President will be given a guard of honour and a procession will be taken out in his honour. Addresses will be presented to Mr. M. R. Masani and Sjt. Meherally on behalf of various organisations.

There will be processions, meetings and flag salutations every day.

Fraternal Delegates from various Kisan Sanghas and labour unions of Gujerat will attend and show their fraternity with the Conference.

Party members have finished their tour of Surat and Kaira districts and from every place the Conference is receiving wide support.

The Conference has received a resolution from a party member to recommend the name of Sjt. Subhas Bose as the next President of the National Congress of Gujerat.

Rai Bahadur Jagmal Raj, well-known pioneer of Indian glass industry, who recently joined the firm of Vijaysinh Govindji and Co., Managing Agent, Indian Globe Insurance Co., Ltd., was entertained by the officers and staff of the Company on the eve of his departure to England to-day.

Govt. Solicitor In Bengal

CALCUTTA, April 22

Mr. Sushil Chandra Sen, Solicitor of Calcutta, who acted as Special Officer of the Government of India in connection with the Indian Companies Act, 1936, has been appointed the Government of India's Solicitor in Bengal. Mr. Sen's services have also been requisitioned in connection with the Indian Insurance Bill.—A.P.

SIND CABINET'S FIVE-YEAR PLAN

KARACHI, April 21.

All round progress under Provincial Autonomy is envisaged in a five-year Ministerial programme issued to-day to the Press by the Chief Minister, who observes "Constructive work is our aim, and the general good of the people our common object". He adds that the measure of our success will be determined by the resources at our disposal.—A.P.

Poona Gets Heavy Rains

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, April 20.

Poona, which had almost a monsoonish day on Sunday, it having rained 1.63 inches during the course of about eight hours, was again rewarded to-night by a brisk shower, after a respite of a day. The skies were dark since evening to-day and it was at about 9 p.m. that the rains broke through with such force that within half an hour the lowlying parts of the city were in kneedeep water and normal business was paralysed.

The weather prophets are still counting upon "moist weather with occasional thunder-showers."

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 22-4-1937

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —019 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 83.4 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.4 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 90.9 degrees 2.0 (above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 78.4 degrees 1.7 (above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m 79 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m SE.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 4 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 98 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 17 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. the whole sky cloudy eq. 10). 1

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 22-4-37.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 87.3 deg F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.01 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.79 inches.

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"The Arabs had a positive, concrete and definite mind and knew the value of plain living and high thinking in contrast to modern day theory of high living and plain thinking," observed Dr. Hadi Hassan of the Aligarh University, speaking on "Arab Contribution to Greek Learning and Culture" at a meeting in the Wheeler Senate Hall, Patna, Mr. Sachchidananda Sinha: Vice-Chancellor, presiding.

SCIENCE OF MEDICINE.

The lecturer dealt with all the branches of knowledge which the Arabs had developed as early as the tenth century. In the field of medical science, it was the Arabs who, first of all, wrote clear accounts of the diseases like small-pox, measles, describing their symptoms in detail. Eye diseases were given special attention and the doctrine of contagion was treated in all its aspects. All these were unknown to the Greeks in those days. Circulation of blood, which was popularly attributed to Harvey, was known to the Arabs as early as the tenth century and Ali, son of Abbas, described it in detail. They had also well-established hospitals where medicines were distributed as well as lectures given by physicians to students.

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

The lecturer also referred to the highly developed system of University education, residential and non-residential. Compulsory education was known, and at a time when rudiments of learning were confined to selected sections in the northern Europe, almost every one in Spain could read and write. The residential University of Baghdad imparted free education, supplied paper, lamps etc., free besides assigning one gold denar to every student. There were universities in every important city such as Cardoba, Damascus, etc.

The main achievements of the Arabs lay in Mathematics. The speaker maintained that they were the originators of Algebra, and quoted a number of formulae to prove his contention. The cubic equation of Omar Khayyam (the well-known poet) represented a stage in mathematics, a development utterly unknown to Greeks. In optics too, they were very advanced. Alhazen, who flourished in the 10th century, rejected the theory of Ptolemy that the eye sent up visual rays to the object of the vision. He was the discoverer of the camera obscura, and the problem known by his name as Alhazen's problem was responsible for the remark of Max Meyerhoff that the "glory of Muslim science lie in the field of optice. Here the mathematical ability of Alhazen outshone that of Euclid and Ptolemy. Real and permanent advance stand to the credit of Arabs in the realm of Optics." In Astronomy, the Arabs completed and perfected the sphere of Ptolemy and the Alexandrians. The Arabs also made valuable contributions to Astrology. Trignometry Chemistry and Physics etc., and in Music it was they who taught the value of rhythm.

Concluding, the speaker said that the Arabs developed the mystical powers so intensely that when the leg of Abdul Khayr was amputated while he was in a mystical trance, the patient did not know what had happened.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Bombay Programme

VUB 350.9 metres, 855 kc/s.

A.M.

8-0 Instrumental Music. (Organ Solo). A VUB Artist. 8-10 Light Classical Music. Master Dinanath of Surat. "Daridra dukha bhajan".....Basant Mukhari. 8-30 Recitations from Quran-Sharif. Moulvi Gulam Mohhamed Kamar. 8-45 Gujerati Songs. Master Dinanath of Surat. "Nazar ae mujh nazar sathe milavine zhukave chhe".....Ghazal. "Najar the najarne ishavo karoon chhu"..... Ghazal. (With the VUB Instrumentalists.) 9-15 Recorded Music. Mohammad Shakoor (Panipat).

P.M.

1-0 Market Rates and Announcements. Lunch Hour Selections. 5-30 The News in Marathi. 5-35 A Potpourri of Indian Music. (Recorded H.M.V.) 5-45 Light Bhajans. K. C. Dey and Ali Hussen. (Recorded H.M.V.) 6-15 A Concert of Popular Music. Amirbai Karnatki of Bijapur. "Sura lalana aali." 6-45 Talk (Hindi): "Lord Mahavir." By Pandit Parmesthidasji Jain Nyayatirth of Surat. 7-0 To the Bhumijan. A programme arranged for the villager. 8-0 p.m. Ghazals. Bai Amirbai Karnataki. "Jogan ki jholi bharade"; "Khoye gaye ham khud bhi." "Dilko bhi gavan baithe"; "Is pap ki duniya se ab aur kahi le chal." Film-song. Assisted by the Vub Indian Orchestra). 8-30 Commercial News and the News in Hindi. 9-0 "Behind the Gateway." Compared by Alastair MacRae. 9-15 The News. 9-30 A Chamber Concert. Walter Kaufmann, Piano. Mehli Mehta, Violin. E. Verga, Cello. Piano Trio, Adagio, Chopin. Sonata for Violin and Piano in G Major, Gries. Piano Trio, Fitel Berg. Sonata for Cello and Piano in G Major, Boccherini. Suite of Piano Pieces, Suk. Piano Trio, Haydn.

Delhi Programme

VUD 340.13 metres, 882 kc/s

7-0 a.m. Recitation from the Quran-i?Sharif (Text and Translation), 7-15 a.m. Nawab Jan Naat, 7-40 a.m. AIR Orchestra Bhairon 7-50 a.m. Nasir Mohammad. 8-15 a.m. Aziz Ahmed Classical and Light Music, 8-40 a.m. 1st News and Weather Report (Hindustani), 8-50 a.m. 1st News and Weather Report (English), 6-30 p.m. AIR Orchestra Siri Rag, 6-40 p.m. Aziz Ahmed Classical and Light Music, 7-0 p.m. Puria. On Sitar, 7-10 p.m. Nawab Jan. "Meri bad khui ke bahane hain, Rang kuchh aur unko lane hain" (Majruh). "Ham jo brson men kabhi ate hain, Ap ape se nikal jate hain", Dadra, 7-30 p.m. "For Villagers Only" (8-0 p.m. Time Signal and Delhi Market Rates) 8-15 p. m. In Commemoration of Shri Mahavir Jayanti, 8-15 p. m. Recitation from "Meri Bhavna", by Pandit Tulsi Ram, 8-20 p.m. Talk (Hindustani): "Lord Mahavir", by Jai Bhagwan, 8-35 p.m. Hindi Poem "Flowers of Devotion" by Kalyan Kumar "Shashi", 8-40 p.m. Religious Music by Sarla Jan, 8-45 p.m. Nasir Mohammad, "Lara mai sajni." Khayal Jai Jai Vanti, "Dukhwa men ka se kahun" Thumri Tilak Kamod, "Yeh jo chup ke se ae baithe hain, Lakh fitne uthae baithe hain" (Majruh), 9-15 p.m. 2nd News and Weather Report (Hindustani), 9-30 p.m. 2nd News and Weather Report (English), 9-45 p.m. Talk (English): "The Way it is Done" No. 3, and there was light by C. W. Erskine, 10-0 p.m. "Major' and 'Minor"

Calcutta Programme

All transmissions will be on VUC 370.4 metres, 810 kc/s. and 49.10 metres, 6,109 kc/s. (Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

12-36 p.m. A "Columbia" Recorded Programme. By T. E. Bevan & Company Ltd. 1-16 Talk (English): "Lyrics for Low Brows." No. 2. By "Odette." Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Ocean and Rivercraft. 1-36 Folk Song. Mira De Sarcar. 1-51 Tagore Song. Kalyani Chatterjee. 2-6 Talk: "In the Laboratory." No. 4. Romance in Mechanism. By Bishnu Sarma. 2-21 Instrumental Duet. Bijoy Ghose and Gour Ghose. 2-31 "In the Land of the Nagas." (With Music). Provanshu Gupta. A Sketch. Assisted by Arun Dutta, Ajoy Dutta, and Manasha, Basak. 5-6 Dadubhai's post bag and answers to queries. 6-6 Talk: "Opium Control in Bengal." By D. N. Mukherjee. 6-21 Modern Bengali Song. Nirmal Mazumdar. 6-31 Light Bengali Song. Jayanti Chatterjee. 6-41 Commercial News and Weather Report (In Bengali). 6-46 The News and Announcements. 7-1 Commercial News and Weather Report (In English). 7-6 The News and Announcements. 7-21 "Asoke." Written by Manmatha Nath Roy.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, will proceed to Dalhousie, a hill station, in the Punjab for rest and change on Saturday next from Calcutta and will break journey at Allahabad for a couple of days to attend the Congress Working Committee meeting.

NADKARNI FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Run-Away Victory For Georgian Sporting

Thursday's game in the Nadkarni Cup Football Tournament, which was played between Georgian Sporting Club and Velim Union at the Cooperage, provided football of a better standard than has been seen in the tourney so far and resulted in a convincing victory for the former by 5 goals to nil.

The winners gave a fine display of team work, the forwards and the halves combining very well and they completely outclassed their opponents in all departments of the game. They will now meet Hanuman Vijay in the Quarter-final round.

The match had hardly been in progress for five minutes when Devram, Georgian's Inside-left, opened their account. A few minutes after this Mantolia, the winner's Inside-right, put his side one more up.

Following this the Velim Union were awarded a penalty-kick but they failed to convert it and just before the half-time whistle, it was Devram again, who increased the winner's margin by scoring the third goal from a close range and the Georgian Sporting crossed over with a lead of 3 goals.

TWO MORE GOALS

After resumption, the winners were once again attacking strongly and Dadoo, their Centre-half, scored the fourth goal off a penalty-kick.

A little before the final whistle, Mari, Georgian's Centre-forward, completed their total by adding the fifth goal.

The Result:—

GEORGIAN SPORTING .. 5 goals.
VELIM UNION .... Nil

The teams were:—

GEORGIAN SPORTING: Kisen; Yeshwant and Shanker; Kamalia, Dadoo and Ram Krishna; Shiva, Mantolia, Maki, Devram and Ragunath.

VELIM UNION: C. D'Costa; Alexandre and Jack; Donat, Felix and Octavian; Luis, Acacio, Amancio, Bernard and Piety.

Referee: Mr. Kennedy.

TO-DAY'S GAME

Dewjee's Kanara vs. Colaba New Rangers.

Kick-off 5-45 p.m.

NAGINDAS MASTER AT NADIAD

Unveils Fulchandbhai's Photo In D. C. C. Office

(From A Correspondent)
NADIAD, (By Mail).

Mr. Nagindas Master came over to Nadiad from Bombay to preside over the anniversary day meeting for the late Mr. Fulchand Bapuji Shah and to unveil his oil-painted photo in the premises of the District Congress Committee.

He visited the Balmandir, started in the memory of late Mr. Fulchandbhai Shah and Vithal Kanyalaya founded in memory of late Mr. Vithalbhai Patel.

The oil-painting photo of the late leader was unveiled at 3 p.m. in the office of the District Congress Committee. Warm tributes were paid by various speakers.

At 6 p.m. a public meeting was held, when his public services were warmly appreciated by speaker after speaker.

Mr. Nagindas Master adressed a public meeting in Patel Maidan at night, when he explained the political situation in the country and exhorted people to become Congress members and add to the strength of the National Congress.

Junagadh's Retiring Judge

(From A Correspondent)
JUNAGADH, (By Mail).

There were many farewell parties including a State banquet in honour of Mr. Beram N. Sanjana, the retiring Chief Judicial Officer of the Junagadh State, during the week. He was selected by Sir Patrick Cadell to fill the responsible post of C.J.O. in 1932.

During his tenure of office in the State all the State Laws were amended and brought in line with the laws in force in British India. His relations with the Bar were cordial.

C. I. VAIDYA CONFERENCE

(From A Correspondent)
INDORE, April 21.

The 14th annual session of the Central India Vaidya Conference will be held under the presidentship of Maharaja of Dewas, Junior on May 17. An exhibition also will be held simultaneously.

The "Financial News" understands that negotiations are going on between Tatas and Stewart and Lloyds to establish a plant at Jamshedpur to manufacture high pressure steel tubes.

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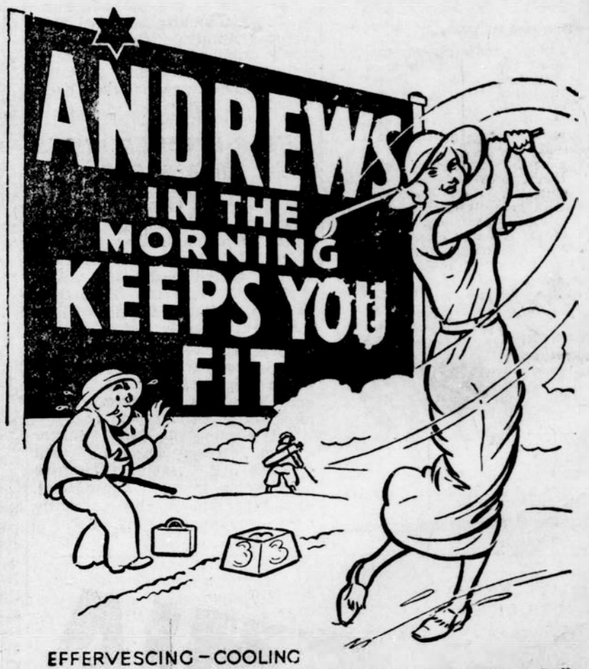

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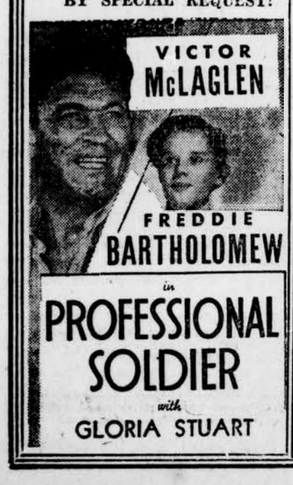

City & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Chaitra Sud 13, 1993
Muslim: Safar 11, 1305
Parsi: Avan 20, 1306
Hightide: 10-54 22-48
Lowtide: 4-28 16-48
Sunrise: 6h 14m
Sunset: 6h 58m

Nadkarni Football Tournament: Dewjee's Kanare XI v. Colaba New Rangers, Kick-off at Cooperage, 5-45 p.m.

Eleventh annual meeting of the Governor's Hospital Fund, Secretariat, 6 p.m.

Saturday, April 24.

S. S. Strathmore with mails for London due to sail at 1 p.m.

Results of I.Com. and B.Com. Exams. 2 p.m.

RAMANAVAMI MAHOTHSAV

In connection with Mahotheav there will be a Harikatha Kalakshepam by Sreeman Ramachandra Bhegavathar (Mily. Audit) to-day from 9 to 11 p.m.

SOUTH INDIAN BHAJANA SAMAJ

In connection with the Rama Navami Utsavam there will be musical concert by Mr. Jalpesan (Vocal), Mr. V. A. Mani Iyer (Mridangam) and Mr. A. Eswara Iyer (Morsing) to-day at 8-45 p.m.

GIRGAUM DISTRICT CONGRESS

The first meeting of the newly elected Managing Council of the G. D. C. C. will be held to-day at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.), in the Committee's Office to elect the office-bearers for the year 1937.

THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION

Mr. Ardesher N. Bilimoria will lecture in Gujarati at the Theosophical Society, Blavatsky Lodge, in the Besant Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) on "Suffering is the real teacher of mankind."

VILE PARLE SAHITYA SABHA

Under the auspices of the Sabha, a conversational meeting has been arranged to-day (Friday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Sjt. Nrisinhprasad K. Bhatt of Bhavnagar Dakshina Murti fame will address.

CANARA BANKING SYNDICATEE

The opening ceremony of the Bombay branch of the Canara Industrial and Banking Syndicate, Ltd., will be held to-day at 5-30 p.m. at Pherozeshah Mehta Road. Dr. E. Moses, the Mayor, will preside.

SOUTH INDIAN BHAJANA SAMAJ

(From A Correspondent)

The Samaj is celebrating the Ramanavami festival in Matunga from the 19th instant. On Wednesday night one of the most outstanding programmes of the music items arranged by the Samaj was gone through most successfully when Mrs. Lalita Venkatram, the well-known and talented Veena musician, entertained a very crowded audience for well-nigh two hours with her fine music. It is understood that the Samaj has decided to present her with a gold medal as a token of their appreciation of her music.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Winterset". Daily at 4-0, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

EMPIRE—"Fire Over England" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

EXCELSIOR—"Libelled Lady" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

GLOBE—"Undersea Kingdom" Time as usual

IMPERIAL—"Kulvadhu" Daily at 5-30 8 and 10-30 p.m.

KRISHNA—"President" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

MAJESTIC—"Begunah" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

MINERVA—"Atma Tarang" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

OPERA HOUSE—"Prem Kahani" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

PALACE—"Born to Dance." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

PATHE—"King's People" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

REGAL—"Professional Soldier." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

ROXY—"Ma" Daily at 5-15 and 10-45 p.m.

WELLINGTON—"Sita Haran" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

MAHAVIR JAYANTI

Under the auspices of the Jain Swetamber Conference, Sthanakvashi Jain Conference and the Digamber Tirthrakshak Committee, a public meeting of all sections of Jains will be held to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Lord Mahavir to-day at 8-30 p.m. Acharya Anandshankar Bapubhai Dhrew has kindly consented to preside.

PARSHURAM JADHAV DAY

Under the auspices of Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) a mass meeting of workers will be held to-day (Friday) at Fergusson Road, Pimple Maidan at 5-30 p.m. to celebrate "Parshuram Jadhav Day" in honour of the first martyr in the general strike of 1928. Messrs. Nimbkar, Bhogale, Bhise, Lalji Pendse, Mrs. Maniben etc. will speak.

B. P. T. U. C. EXECUTIVE

The Secretary writes:—

The adjourned meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress will be held to-day (Friday) at 7-30 p.m. at the office of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag), Indira Building, Poibawdi, Parel. The representatives of the various Unions are requested to attend and bring with them the quota of their dues and arrears.

GOVERNOR'S HOSPITAL FUND

The eleventh annual meeting of the General Committee of the Governor's Hospital Fund for Bombay will be held at the Secretariat, Fort, to-day at 6 p.m. (S.T.), when the annual report of the Executive Committee and a summary of the financial position and accounts of the disbursements of the Fund of the past year will be submitted for adoption.

The Governor will preside at the meeting.

Dr. Madan Mohanlal Atal of Allahabad who in response to the appeal of the Spanish Medical Aid Committee (London) has left London for Madrid to render medical aid to members of the Saklatwala Battalion of the International Column.

Dr. Atal is a prominent Congressman and a relation of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru. He is the first Indian Doctor to serve in the Saklatwala Battalion.

AMATEUR CINE GROUP

New Organisation Formed In City

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Cine enthusiasts in the City gathered at the Green's on Thursday evening to consider the possibility of forming an Amateur Cine Group of the Motion Picture Society of India. Sir Phiroze Sethna President of the Society presided over the meeting. The following resolution was unanimously passed.

"Resolved that an organization called, "Amateur Cine Group be formed in Bombay under the auspices of the Motion Picture Society of India with an entrance fee of Rs. 5 per member and subscription as follows:—

Local membership Rs. 5 per quarter; All India or Associate (non-camera) membership Rs. 10 per annum; Life membership Rs. 100."

In his opening remarks Sir Phiroze Sethna observed "I wish not only you yourselves will take a keen interest in the work and progress of the Amateur Cine Group but also will induce your friends and acquaintances all over the country to join the organization."

Concluding he observed, "Let us pray and hope that our Government who are of late taking interest in the Nation-building departments as well as the rural propaganda will take such an interest and give all the help and encouragement to this new organisation."

Mr. S. Jepson speaking next pointed out some of the main handicaps from which an Indian Cine Amateur is suffering and showed how they could be remedied through the Group.

Messrs. G. G. Quiribet, W. T. Evans, Dr. Y. B. Yodh and Dr. P. V. Pathy also spoke.

COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR

A Committee consisting of the following was provisionally elected for the first year:—

Mr. Ormerod (Chairman), Dr. P. V. Pathy (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. W. T. Evans, Marcus Bartley, A. J. Patel, Kirkwoot Brown, Yusuf Chinoy, Akbar Fazalbhoy Ellis Dungan, B. Osmon, Alex Hague, H. W. Smith, S. Jepson, V. G. Motwane, Von Leyden, D.R.D. Wadia, K.S. Hirlekar, Mrs. Jepson and Dr. Y. B. Yodh.

While Sir Phiroze Sethna enrolled himself as a Life Member of the Group as many as fifty people joined as ordinary members.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

The foreshores of Juhu in the last few years have changed to an extent one hardly dreamt they would. Juhu has now become a beautiful pleasure resort and the rich landlords of Bombay have now built their own summer houses there.

As the popularity of Juhu is on the increase, crowds start increasing nearly every day especially during the week end. With these crowds, food stalls and racous hawkers are increasing too, and the golden sands of Juhu now present a littered appearance. This hawker business requires strict supervision. Scattering the whole shore with their paper plates, these hawkers often prove dangerous to public health.

Another danger to the public safety is horse riding along the sands. Horse riding should either be permitted during certain hours of the day, when there is not much of a crowd or within certain limits on the beach that are not crowded.

UTTAN WANTS FREE DISPENSARY

Uttan in North Salsette in the Thana District, a place very rarely heard of is now full of activities. On Sunday the Parish School Hall of the said taluka was crowded with its residents and a meeting was held under the chairmanship of Rev. A. Athaide, Vicar of the Parish. This meeting was convened to consider the need for a free dispensary for the people.

The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, made a stirring speech, in which he impressed on the gathering the urgent need for a free dispensary for Uttan, which he said would not only benefit the people of Uttan but also of the people of Dongri, Tarodi, Palli, Chowk and Gorai, all surrounding places.

The next speaker was Seth Fakeer Mahomed Fazalbhai, a well-known resident and merchant and an active member of the North Salsette Taluka Local Board. He stressed the sad plight of the residents of Uttan, especially the poor classes for want of a free dispensary in the village. He admitted that the Thana District Local Board had a dispensary and hospital at Bhayndar, but said it was impossible for the people of Uttan to avail themselves of it, as the two dispensaries were at a distance of nearly seven miles afid, besides, the crossing of the Rai-Morwa Creek made the route a difficult one for the people of Uttan to go to Bhayndar when one wanted medical aid.

RS. 15,000 OFFER MAY BE POSSIBLE

Mr. J. B. C. Noronha, President of the North Salsette Taluka Local Board and a member of the District Local Board addressed the gathering saying that it was a good omen that the people of Uttan realised at last the need for a free dispensary in the village. He said he knew a philanthropist willing to give a donation of about Rs. 15,000 to the cause of the villagers. But the people should display their "bona fides" by collecting a subscription of about rupees two to three thousand.

Hardly had Mr. Noronha concluded when the gathering was actually shouting that they would collect the amount in no time. And a Committee was at once elected for the purpose.

HE WON'T ATTEND CORONATION

Mr. A. C. Dutt Sails By s. s. "Conte Verde"

BOMBAY, April 22.

Mr. Aknil Chandra Dutt, Deputy President of the Central Legislative Assembly, sailed for Europe this evening by s.s. "Conte Verde" on a holiday tour.

Prior to departure interviewed by the 'United Press' Mr. Dutt said though his trip to Europe was primarily for rest, but all the same he would certainly take the opportunity to discuss the present political situation in India with British statesmen and place the view-point of the Indians before them.

Asked as to whether he would raise the issue of "Communal Award" with the British statesmen Mr. Dutt stated:—

"I have always fought against communal decisions on which the new Constitution is based. Although it is now knocking one head against the wall, I should still be lacking in my duty if I did not avail myself of this opportunity to explain to the leaders of public opinion in England the baneful effect of this anti-democratic and anti-national structure of the Constitution".

WON'T ATTEND CORONATION

Asked as to whether he would attend the Coronation he said that as a Congressman he was not at liberty to participate in any coronation functions. As such he would be the last person to disregard the Congress mandate in this matter.

Mr. Dutt also said that he would take the opportunity to visit the industrial centres in Europe and study their progress from the Indian point of view.

Mr. Dutt will be returning to India by the first week of August so as to be able to attend the meeting of the Select Committee on Insurance Bill which meets on August 11.—United Press.

KAPILA KHANDWALA FOR TOKYO

India's Delegate To World Educational Conference

BOMBAY, April 22.

The All-India Federation of Educational Association has elected Miss Kapila Khandwala as a delegate to the 7th World Educational Conference to be held in Tokyo in the first week of August.

Miss Khandwala is sailing by the Italian boat "Conte Biancamano" on the 28th April from Bombay.—United Press.

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ALLEGED BREACH OF TRADE NAME

Injunction By Consent Order

Mr. Justice Blackwell at the High Court heard the suit filed by Messrs. Hemani Brothers against Mavji Alibhoy in respect of alleged breach of trade mark.

The plaintiffs were carrying on business as suppliers of household goods and stores under the name of Hemani Brothers at Grant Road.

The defendant, who is a brother of the partners of the firm, started a separate business in the same line and changed the name of his shop to R. M. Hemani, which according to the plaintiffs, was an infringement of their trade name and calculated to mislead the public into the belief that the defendants' business was the same as that of the plaintiffs.

The defendant denied the plaintiffs' allegations

In this suit the parties came to a settlement under which his Lordship passed a consent order restraining the defendant from carrying on his business under the name of R. M. Hemani and Co., or under any name which comprises the word "Hemani."

NEW SOLICITORS

Result Of High Court Examinations

In the Articled Clerks' (Solicitors) examination held by the High Court of Bombay in March last, Bachu Thakoredas Merchant and Ranjit C. Raiji have been declared successful.

Dosabhai Jamshedji Behramkandin and Madhusudan Rambhudlal Mehta have been successful in Part I only; and Chandrakant Maganlal Mehta and Indravadan Manilal Desai in Part II only.

FOURTEEN LAKHS SURPLUS FOR PORT TRUST

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Secretary, Bombay Port Trust, writes:—

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on 20th April 1937, a preliminary report on the working result of the year ended 31st March, 1937, was submitted. Due to a further improvement in traffic in the month of March receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 247.59 lakhs, or Rs. 2.89 lakhs more than the Revised Estimates. Similarly due to further economies in expenditure, a saving of about Rs. 2 lakhs on the estimated expenditure of Rs. 235.46 lakhs was effected, with the result that the surplus for the year will be about Rs. 14 lakhs.

The appointment by the Chamber of Commerce of Mr. W. M Petrie to act as a Trustee during the absence on leave of Sir Geoffrey Winterbotham was recorded.

SECOND LOAN

Subject to the sanction of Government the Board approved the issue of a loan of Rs. 10 lakhs, which will be entirely taken up by the Trust for investment of its Fund balances, to finance part of the budgeted Capital expenditure during 1937-38. This will be the second new loan only to be raised by the Port Trust for Capital works during the past 13 years, the other being the Rs. 15 lakhs loan raised in 1935-36.

The Board considered the report of a Special Committee appointed to examine the Wharfage Schedules and decided in the first place to invite the opinions of the Chambers of Commerce on the Draft Revised Schedules.

The Chief Commercial Manager of the N. S. Railway, Secunderabad, wires:

"The breaches between Pedapalli and Ramgundam have been repaired and through running of trains has been restored from 4 p.m. to-day.

National Guards Meeting

The General Secretary of the Bombay National Guards write:—

An urgent meeting of the general body of the Bombay National Guards will be held on Sunday at 7 a.m. at the Congress House to consider certain amendments to the Constitution proposed by some members.

As the volunteers are to attend the Monthly Flag Salutation ceremony also immediately after, all of them are expected to come in their uniforms. Members are requested to be present in time.

Holding from the evidence on record that the accused had murdered his wife, but as the mental Expert was of the opinion that he was of unsound mind, when committing the act, Mr. S. K. Bose, Additional Sessions Judge, Jubbulpore, acquitted one Bensi Kewat of village Chamanpur under section 84, I.P.C., but ordered his detention in the Mental Hospital, Nagpur.

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THE DEADLOCK

The constitutional deadlock in the country continues and apparently nothing is being done to find an amicable way out of it. Public opinion is solid in support of the Congress stand and Mr. B. Shiva Rao states a plain truth when he says in his letter to the "Manchester Guardian" that Lord Zetland's speech "has been received with a chorus of disapproval from all sections of public opinion." But Government seem to be in no hurry to conciliate public opinion either because they want to flout it or are at their wits' end to know what precisely to do. That such an attitude bodes no good to them is realised by their best friends like Sir P. Sivaswami Iyer, who points out in his letter to the "Manchester Guardian" that if Government do not speedily make peace with the Congress, they will be driven to adopt one of several alternatives; the Governor will have either to dissolve the legislature and order a fresh election or carry on the administration himself on his own responsibility for a short period. Either course, he feels sure, "will have the effect of immensely increasing the strength of the Congress and its hold on the country." Though he does not explicitly point out what should be the next step towards a settlement and who should take it, he suggests that Government should take the initiative, if only because time is on the side of the Congress. Mr. Shiva Rao is more explicit and says that it is not yet too late to effect a peaceful settlement of the problem "provided the Viceroy takes a bold line by inviting Mahatma Gandhi to clear up the misunderstanding."

Minimum Demand

This suggestion has been made by many in this country, though Congressmen are not very particular as to who takes the initiative in securing for them the assurance they have asked for. The "Manchester Guardian" too, seems to endorse the suggestion when it says: "Mr. Shiva Rao's letter to-day suggests that it is still not too late to bring the two sides together but the initiative must come from the Government. If 'partnership of Britain and India' means anything it means that divergences of views should be solved by discussion." But if the "Manchester Guardian" or Indian leaders like Sir P. Sivaswami Iyer think that the Viceroy has only to invite Gandhiji to a discussion and then some compromise or 'via media' or other will be found out, we must say at once that the Congress has started with its minimum demand which cannot be compromised. The assurance asked for is indispensable and there can be no waiving it or tampering with it on any understanding. Gandhiji himself has stated in his reply to the "Times" that "office acceptance is a fatal blunder without a previous understanding regarding the safeguards." Congress representatives will never put prestige before the country's welfare and will not refuse to have interviews either with the Viceroy or the Governors but they will not and cannot approve of any proposal that does not definitely give the assurances in the terms of the A. I. C. C. resolution.

Government Must Answer

In the interview he granted to the Poona correspondent of the "Hindu" Gandhiji throws some needful light on the implications of the assurance sought by the Congress. Asked if the Governor's assurance will make it impossible for him to act against his cabinet even in a grave emergency, Gandhiji replied in the following crystal-clear terms: "I certainly do not mean any such thing. I can conceive the possibility of the Minister making a stupid blunder so as to harm the people, in whose name he is acting. The Governor's duty will then be plain. He would reason with the Ministers and if they do not listen, he will dismiss the cabinet. The assurance contemplated non-interference, and not non-dismissal. But dismissal, when there is clear majority in the Assembly would mean dissolution and fresh election. That will always be open to the Governors to precipitate as it would be open to the provincial cabinet to do. But such crisis cannot occur from day-to-day. What, therefore, I want is absolutely an honourable understanding which is incapable of double interpretation by the honourable parties." According to this interpretation of the assurance demanded by the Congress, we cannot imagine any constitutional difficulty in accepting the demand. Let those leaders like Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Sir P. Sivaswami Iyer, who are anxious for a settlement, but who think that it is constitutionally impossible for the Governor to give the assurance sought by the Congress point out where is the constitutional difficulty in the Governor saying to the Ministers: "I will either accept your advice or dismiss you and act on my own responsibility." If the Madras leaders who recently issued an appeal to Congress and Government now realise that the Congress demand, as interpreted by Gandhiji, is thoroughly constitutional and in no way calls upon the Governor to contract himself out of his discretionary powers, their appeal, as Gandhiji points out, "needs an answer more from Government than from me."

Marching Into Conflagration

The British Budget is remarkable for three things, first, three pence have been added to the income-tax and a new growth of profits tax has been imposed; second, the poor and the unemployed get no benefits, and third the spectre of armament looms large and predominant over every thing. The new taxes would be more than welcome if they were intended to be utilised for the service of mankind. Sir Stafford Cripps hopes that the growth or profits tax could be used by subsequent Chancellors as a valuable device in a period of transition from the present form of economy to a newer and better form. But Mr. Chamberlain and his Tory successor will see to it that it does not become permanent.

The tragedy is, of course, armaments. The budget provides for an increase of 50 millions over last year's estimates. And this is in addition to 80 millions to be borrowed! If in the circumstances Major Attlee declared that Britain was marching straight into a conflagration he was not wrong. History has proved that armaments lead irresistibly and inevitably to war. And it is no excuse to say that others are arming for, as the whole world knows, loyal and earnest support to the principle of collective security would have checked Fascist militarism and effectively done away with the necessity of having more instruments of murder. And it is also a notorious fact that Britain is principally responsible for the failure of the collective principle.

Appeal For Spain

The statement issued over the signature of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and many other leaders regarding the happenings in Spain once again stresses the lessons underlying the grim struggle between Fascism and Democracy, which is being relentlessly carried on for the last nine months. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has always insisted that the Indian problem ought to be viewed against the background of international politics, and even to the casual onlooker the Spanish Civil War has many lessons to teach. But though the Indian intelligentsia has from the very beginning supported the Popular Front in its gallant resistance to heavy odds, "our interest has lacked the necessary warmth and direction". The statement, therefore, appeals for the establishment of a Committee to organize support and co-ordinate news and propaganda on a nation-wide basis. Such a Committee is, indeed, an obvious desideratum and we trust that it will soon be actively functioning.

Our Readers' Views

"Jinnah Unmasks Himself"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I take this opportunity of speaking out the truth that haunts the Leaguers now-a-days ever since the Congress President issued a statement for the Muslim Mass Contact soon after the Delhi Convention. Even till the end of the last month, I never thought seriously of the Congress and its programme because I was always an ardent admirer of Mr. Jinnah and his League. President Jawaharlal's address of 19 pages put life and political strength in me I felt, a change was coming over me. I talked about it to two of my friends, who were beginning to experience the same! But the change was a partial one! But Mr. Jinnah's inordinate statement made the change over me complete. It is a pity that Mr. Jinnah should deny the political existence of the Muslims that they (Muslims) only "love any demonstration or 'tamasha' and always enjoy good excitement"! Mr. Jinnah has "grievously misunderstood the Muslim mind".

Mr. Editor, I had actually rendered help—direct or indirect to the Leaguers against eminent Muslim Congressmen, much in the absence of any desire to understand the Congress! I regret to say that I have many times scoffed and have dubbed the Congress Muslims as anti-Islamic. Now I have to repent for what I have thought and done!

I admit that Mr. Jinnah is in no way a lesser leader than either Mr. Chari or Mr. Desai. I know he is a tower of strength and wisdom to any party which can lay claim to him and catch hold of him. But he, I can say with first-hand knowledge of affairs moves in a vicious circle. He has moneyed men, knights and baronets and title-holders as his colleagues. In the affairs of League there is always a scramble for power, and a plethoric plenty of self-seeking. As regards culture, Congress can show dozens of Muslims who form the cream of Muslim culture, in spite of their political views—Azads and Ansaris, Hakims and Hasans, Khans and Kitchlews, Alis and Alams, Sherwanis, Syads, Brelvis, and Ashraffs. But what 'brains' the League has! Without Jinnah League is a house of cards. But Jinnah is a prey to job-hunters and self-seekers and time will come when he will have to repent for it!

There is no denying the fact that Mr. Jinnah if he joins the Congress can capture the Congress and will perhaps equal Jawaharlal Nehru in strength. If he joins the Congress, his voice will a voice in the chorus of freedom and if he is alone with his League, his voice will be a cry in the wilderness!

Mr. Editor, I congratulate you on your bold stand, and inspired message you have been giving to the Bombay Muslims through your columns. The day is not far off, when all Muslims, will come under the banner of Congress, with Mahatma Gandhi as a light and a guide to check us for erring and help out India in freedom from India in Bondage.

Will you please publish these few lines in your worthy paper? Thanking you.—Yours, etc.,

SYAD I. HUSSAIN.

96, New Charni Road,
Bombay, 4.

Prof. Haleem's Speech

To The Editor, of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Mental bias often plays amusing tricks with our judgment. I was present at the speech made by Professor Haleem, Pro-Vice Chancellor of the Aligarh Muslim University, on the ninth instant, which has aroused the indignation of my friend, Dr. Hameed of Bombay. In fairness to Professor Haleem as well as the public, I must say that the speech in question did not convey even remotely the meanings and implications which Dr. Hameed has read into it. He certainly referred—and rightly—to the need for discipline and the respect for the cultural values of Islam but there was not the remotest condemnation of the stand of Aligarh students against narrow communalism as the "Hindustan Times" has suggested. Nor did he exhort students to eschew all interest in politics; in fact, he said that the students should take an intelligent interest in the social, political and economic questions of the day.

One can understand Dr. Hameed—or any one else—having ideological differences with Professor Haleem's views but there is no justification whatever for the kind of charges levelled against the speech in question. I do not want to suggest that the speeches of the Pro-Vice Chancellor—or any one, for that matter—should be treated as sacrasant but I do hold that criticism should make sure

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News From Spain

Catholic Church Divided In Its Loyalty

From our London Correspondent and by arrangement with the Spanish Press Agency.

(By Air Mail.)

LONDON: Dr. Madan Mohan Lal Atal, who had recently arrived in London from a visit to U.S.S.R. left yesterday (April 13) afternoon for Madrid. He has volunteered his services to the Spanish Medical Aid Committee, London, and will be attached to the Saklatvala Column of the International Brigade.

A number of friends saw Dr. Atal off at the Victoria Station.

PARIS: A great political sensation has been caused here by the report that ex-King Alfonso has given £2,000,000 to Franco to fight the Spanish Government. It is believed that General Franco told the ex-King that he proposed to take Madrid in a "coup d'etat" lasting not more than two weeks. Therefore the ex-Monarch has given no less than £2,000,000 to Franco, the Monarchists have even sold all their jewels to help Franco. Thus all these years while Franco was bound by his oath of loyalty to the Republic and Alfonso was careering around the courts of Europe, the precious pair of them were plotting to overthrow the Government of Spain.

Of course, it is now admitted that even if Franco wins Alfonso dare not return to Madrid because the feeling against the Monarchy as authors of the present carnage has been too bitter. By the recent trend of events, the ex-King, it is stated, has been as bewildered as anyone else.

Meanwhile there is also a report here that Mussolini has asked Franco to resign the military direction of the war and confine himself to his duties as head of the Salamanca 'Government' It is suggested that this advice to General Franco is a sequel to the recent Italian reverses on the Madrid front, and the consequent Italian dissatisfaction with the higher conduct of the war

If Franco resigns there is a possibility of General Mola succeeding him.

Well-Organised Peoples' Army

MADRID: Viewing the last two days operations on the Madrid front as an instalment of a larger plan, military observers here now definitely see drawing to a close the phase of the war which began when the insurgents were first held up outside Madrid after their long advance up the Tagus valley

This view, with all its sensational implications, is based on two major considerations. Firstly the insurgent positions on the whole front west of Madrid have become extremely awkward for their defenders, being too extensive and in some parts becoming untenable. These difficulties will be more sharply felt if the Republican forces are able to press their advance in the Northern and Southern limits of that territory. Secondly the character of the Government forces has become transformed, the poorly equipped and organised militia having given way to a well-organised and modern Peoples' Army. Particularly significant in this respect is the phenomenal rapidity with which new leading cadres have been developed. The new training schools for officers are already turning out a high percentage of capable leaders who will be able to officer the enormous reserve of man-power which during this present period the Government is bringing into action.

The remarkable change in the number and ability of the Republican officers is noticeable to any observer visiting the front. A British visitor with considerable military experience told the special correspondent of the Spanish Press Agency that "Some of the Republican officers hurrying in and out of the Ministry of War in their smart new uniforms might almost be mistaken for Sandhurst cadets". He could hardly believe that these were the same young men from the factory, bench and the office desk whom he had seen in overalls last September.

There is no question that in its earlier stages (November and December) the regular army being organised out of the old voluntary militia was severely handicapped by inferior organisation. The general improvement in discipline, in the officers and in the organisation and leadership of the Army in general constitutes a central factor in the present military situation. The victory on the Guadalajara, the swift advance of the Republicans on the Cordova front and the thrust on the Madrid front are not to be viewed as isolated achievements but striking expressions of a far-reaching process which is sure to continue

University Rector Executed

BARCELONA: The Rector of the University of Oviedo, Leopoldo Alas, has been executed by the Fascists. He was not a politician, but he had Republican sympathies. This and his independence of thought caused the Fascists to condemn him to death.

The Rector's prestige in the intellectual world was high. Petition for his release were received from all the universities and cultural centres of Europe and America. They failed, and he died, his only crime being that he was not a Fascist.

MEXICO: The Committee of Aid for Anti-Fascists in Mexico has issued a statement advising all America to deny hospitality to Spanish fugitives who have deserted Spain. "In these moments" says the manifesto, "when the future of Spain is being decided, it is treason to abandon the heroic people who are shedding their blood for liberty. Give nothing to the people that fly from the post of honour!"

MEXICO: Spanish citizens abroad, particularly in South America, have given generous help and displayed unflinching loyalty to the cause of the Spanish Republic. The people of the South American States themselves have displayed almost equal sympathy for Republican Spain. Where Government adopt a hostile attitude, the people under them give still more abundantly.

Citizens of the Spanish Republic at present living in Rio de Janeiro have approached the Spanish Consul asking him to grant them facilities to come to Spain to join the Spanish Regular Army, so that they may fight against the enemies of their country. Spaniards in Santiago recently held a meeting in honour of Republican Spain 20,000 pesos were collected at this meeting, to be sent to assist the cause of the Republic.

The Bolivian Minister for Foreign Affairs has stated his sympathy for Spain. He says that the Bolivian people will do everything possible to help the Spanish people to retain their right of choosing their own Government.

MADRID: A Committee of Reform has been founded for the re-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

AHRAR'S LEAD

The Ahrar Conference at Lucknow was a splendid success in that it served to indicate that the real issue before the country was that of political and economic freedom and that, in terms of this issue, there is absolutely no difference between Hindu Indian and Muslim Indian. It is an Indian problem and therefore the problem of both. To fight for independence, for complete freedom from foreign domination, and also internal domination of indigenous vested interests is an Indian duty and, therefore, the duty and privilege of both. The Jamiatul Ulema and progressive Muslims in Northern India including, we are very glad to note, the bulk of U. P. Muslim Leaguers, have also realised this. And we heartily welcome the report that all of them are likely to join the Congress within the next fortnight. We have indeed no doubt that they will. For when both parties are inspired by exclusively patriotic motives there can be no difficulty in arriving at a satisfactory settlement in regard to the legitimate right of Muslims as such. And it is the privilege of the Congress which represents the whole Indian nation to guarantee those rights.

INALIENABLE RIGHT

Gandhiji rightly describes as "unsurpassed in irreligiousness" that part of the Cochin Raja's ukase which declares that persons taking part in religious ceremonies in temples polluted by the entry of "avarnas" will be prohibited even from touching public tanks and wells until they perform purificatory ceremonies. It is amazing that a man like Sir R K. Shanmukham Chetty could be party to such a disgraceful order, rather than kick up his place straightway. It is amazing, too, that a man like Sir P. Sivaswami Iyer asks the public not to carry on any agitation in the matter. Agitation must be organised both in Cochin and outside to emphasise the inalienable right of every citizen to use public wells and tanks.

A QUESTIONABLE PLEDGE

Gandhiji is reported to have said, with regard to the South African Government withdrawing their anti-India Bills, that "the step taken by General Hertzog in withdrawing the anti-Indian legislation and accepting the pledge of the South African Indian Congress is good so far as it goes". This remark is likely to be interpreted as supporting the pledge given by the Congress. But we believe that, when Gandhiji reads the full particulars of the pledge and the circumstances in which it was given, he will share our fear, as does Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, that the pledge is a humiliation and an act of self-stultification. We trust Gandhiji, who was preoccupied with the Hudli conference for over a week, will soon be able to study the whole question and publish his considered views thereon.

ORIENTAL CULTURE COLLEGE

The Oriental Culture Summer College, which was founded in 1930 under the auspices of the 'Japanese Abroad' journal, will open its eighth session on July 5th next. The main ideal before the College is the promotion of international friendship and universal peace, and the creaton of more intimate contacts between the East and the West. The syllabus covers a comprehensive study of Oriental art, history, literature, economics and politics, and a number of distinguished Japanese and American scholars work on the teaching faculty. The College holds its session at two places, Tokyo and Karuizawa, and besides this, a number of sight-seeing trips are arranged. The College has already established its popularity and this year, too, it is sure to attract a large number of interested persons from various countries.

"BENGAL ELEVEN" EXPOSED

It has not taken long for the professions and promises of Mr. Fazlul Haq's "Bengal Eleven" to expose themselves. The jute strike was the test of their "bona fides". The Minister concerned and his colleagues have, so far from settling the strike, so far from protecting the interests of Labour, merely been imitating a regime which they insist has ceased to exist. And how completely the Minister has imitated it is clear from two facts: the strike has spread involving, now, 1,75,000 workers and in spite of complete non-violence repressive measures are continually and extensively resorted to. Let us complete the picture of the "Bengal Eleven" by restating the well-known fact that jute is practically a monopoly of British capitalists.

WHAT IT PROVES

It is only natural that citizens of Naini Tal should desire to honour their distinguished leader Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant who according to constitutional decency is a greater and more exalted personage than even the present Chief Minister of the United Provinces. But the authorities have refused permission to a procession being taken out through the Mall. This, however, is also natural. The banned side of the Mall is official and bureaucratic. And public honour rendered to the leader of the Province under the very noses of bureaucrats and their supporters and apologists will constitute a grave menace to their public peace and tranquillity and prestige. The incident proves that April 1 has ushered in no new era.

"If 'partnership of Britain and India' means anything it means" urgently declared the "Manchester Guardian", "that divergences of views should be solved by discussion".

Of course, of course. But there is just one minor and unimportant trouble about it: "Partnership" never meant anything it does not mean anything and it will never mean anything.

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By the way, our inquisitive Junior Colleague asks: "Does not the Indo-British partnership between Governors and their interim Ministers mean 'anything'?"

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The report that the Ulema, the Ahrar majority, Muslim Leaguers in U. P. and other progressive Muslims are seriously thinking of joining the Congress is, we are afraid, true.

Frivolous and irresponsible as all these persons are, they naturally desire to be in the thick of the 'tamasha'.

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"CONGRESS ATTEMPT TO DIVIDE MUSLIMS"

Mr. Jinnah Defends League Policy
—"Pioneer".

Which policy, of course, is to divide Indians.

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"KHILAFAT" TO RE-APPEAR says a headline.

What will it now preach though? Mr. M. A. Jinnah's fundamental objection to complete independence?

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Mr. M. Yunus, Chief Minister—by the grace of Sir Maurice Hallet—is "prepared to take up spade and shovel in order to help the people to repair the private embankments in the Saran district as an immediate flood preventive measure if Babu Rajendra Prasad is also prepared to join hands."

This invitation to Congressmen to give the lead as a condition precedent to the accomplishment of good deeds is a sub-conscious tribute to the Congress.

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The repairs will cost Rs. 25,000 and the Chief Minister "hopes that private effort will be forthcoming to repair these embankments".

His own five months' salary would about do the trick, but self-sacrifice is one of those features of Congress and Congressmen which must not be imitated.

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Second Feather In His Hat

Says Sir P. S. Sivaswamy Iyer. "The fact that a Dewan of advanced views on social reforms like Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty has not been able to prevail upon His Highness to follow the policy of Travancore shows how strong and deep the Maharaja's feelings and convictions on the subject are."

Could it not be that it also showed how strong and deep Sir Shanmukham's advanced views on social reform are—as Ottawa showed how strong and deep were his advanced views on the economic reform?

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"The report of a mutiny of German troops in Spain, which has not been published in Germany, is ridiculed by the Propaganda Ministry.

—Berlin report.

What is intended by Reuter is, probably, to hint that the argument that "there are no German troops in Spain" is ridiculous.

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The report, we note, has not been published in Germany.

This proves Goebbel's humanity. For, otherwise, a ridiculous report would have become a tragic anxiety in many German homes.

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"A cup of tea—weak", demanded the customer at the coffee stall.

When served, he eyed the contents with such dismay that the stallkeeper barked: "Well, what's up with it. You said weak, didn't you?"

"Weak, yes", said the customer, "but not helpless!"

Terrific Havoc In Rebel Ranks

Thousand "Massacred"

Govt. Forces Take Enemy By Surprise And Open Machine Gun Fire

HENDAYE: April 22.

Terrific havoc was wrought in the insurgent ranks according to a Bilbao communique, which says that, hearing of the coming offensive the Basque Command ordered the Basques not to budge from the trenches and not to show signs of life for the air and artillery bombardment preceding the attack.

When the advancing insurgents were forty yards from the trenches, all the Basque machine-guns and artillery opened fire simultaneously, while a curtain of shrapnel and high explosive made retreat difficult.

The communique says there was a regular massacre, the enemy leaving a thousand dead and wounded.—Reuter.

FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR BASQUES

S. S. "Backworth" Sailing For Bilbao On Saturday

LONDON, April 22.

Mr. Lloyd George has contributed £250 towards £2,000 subscribed to complete the cargo and food and medical supplies for the steamer "Backworth", which has already loaded 200 tons of food for Bilbao.

Mr. Lloyd George declared: "I am a Basque, so was Marshal Foch. Welsh and Basques are the same race". The food that has already been loaded in the "Backworth" has been contributed by Trade Unions, while other sources have contributed further goods worth £2,000.

The "Backworth" is commanded by Captain Russel, and will probably sail on Saturday protected by the British navy as far as the three-mile limit. A number of members of Parliament plan to sail abroad the vessel which may afterwards convey women and children to England or France.—Reuter.

POISON-GAS IN SPANISH WAR

Britain Warns Both Belligerents Against Its Use

LONDON, April 22.

Britain has warned both parties in the Spanish war against the use of poison gas. It is learned that while there is no evidence to indicate that either side in the civil war contemplates the use of poison gas, the British Government thought it advisable, a few days ago, to issue a warning to both sides, pointing out the deplorable effect upon the outside world of the use of poison-gas and the political damage to its reputation which the offending party would incur.

A communication to that effect was conveyed to both sides through the British representatives at Hendaye and Valencia. The reply has been received from Valencia, but at present there is no answer from General Franco.

It is learned that the Spanish Government reply disclaims any intention of the use of poison-gas.—Reuter.

REBELS' HEAVY LOSS IN BILBAO SECTOR

VALENCIA, April 22.

The Government attack on enemy sectors outside Bilbao yesterday resulted in 600 insurgent deaths, states a Government communique.—Reuter.

Rebel Heavy Artillery Reopens

MADRID, April 22.

The Insurgent heavy artillery reopened in the early hours this morning for two and a half hours, bringing up the two days' casualties to 50 killed and 150 wounded. The new insurgent battery has created great havoc, especially in the Granvia which is full of debris and broken glass.

It is estimated that 300 shells fell in yesterday's bombardment. The insurgents' barrage is believed to be an attempt to relieve the pressure on the rebels in University City, whose position is precarious.—Reuter.

British Destroyer Brings Bilbao Refugees

ST. JEAN DELUZ, April 21.

The British destroyer "Forester" arrived with 247 refugees from Bilbao all whereof are Spanish except 19 British.

According to one of the Britons who was ordered to leave by British Consul food is short but no worse than the case a month ago.

Over a hundred civilians were killed in the recent air raid on the surroundings of Bilbao.—Reuter.

NO TRACE OF MINES.

The Spanish Embassy announce that according to information received in London an examination of the areas in front of Basque seaports showed there was no trace of mines. Fishing boats operating in the area have seen no mines.—Reuter.

BRITAIN BOUND BY PARIS PACT

Admiralty Assurance On Protection For Shipping

LONDON (via Rugby): April 21.

His Majesty's Government consider themselves fully bound by the provisions of the Paris Pact for the renunciation of war, the Foreign Secretary informed the House of Commons in reply to a question.

The Foreign Secretary told the Commons that he hoped to make a statement at a very early date on the position of Belgium in relation to her provisional Locarno obligations of March 19th 1936. The question was under discussion with the Belgium Government

Questioned in the Commons regarding the seizure by Spanish insurgents of two Spanish ships carrying British owned cargo and a cargo of iron ore destined for England, the Foreign Secretary replied that the insurgent authorities had agreed in one case to hand over the cargo to British authorities. The British Ambassador was renewing his representations in the other case.

Estimated expenditure from public funds in connection with the Coronation will be £689,400, according to a Common's reply.

Protection Of Ships

The First Lord of the Admiralty was again questioned in the Commons regarding the protection of British merchant ships proceeding to Bilbao. He repeated the assurances already given to the House in answers to questions and in the debate and made clear that General Franco had been warned that he would be held responsible for any damage done to such ships.

The House of Commons began consideration of the budget proposals in earnest to-day. Mr. Pethick-Lawrence for the Labour party wanted to know how the Chancellor's plan for national defence contribution would work in a number of ways and expressed the hope that the Treasury had taken to heart the mistakes learned in connection with war time excess profits duty. Sir Robert Horne paid high tribute to the Chancellor's conduct of the nation's finances during his long period of office. He had pursued an undivided course of resolution and rectitude with the result that the country was the envy of the world.

Sir Robert, however, was critical of the proposed national defence contribution, the scope of which, he thought, was too wide and which, he feared, would result in a check on enterprise.

He urged that the opportunity, which he believed was offered, should be seized for securing a trade agreement with the United States. Sir Archibald Sinclair attacked what he described as the Chancellor's protectionist policy and indicated that the Liberals would have preferred a strict control of armament prices rather than a scheme of taxation which made the Government a partner in profiteering. Sir Alan Anderson thought a measure such as national defence contribution was absolutely necessary when the whole of people were being called upon to bear a heavy burden although he admitted that the schemes for taxing excess profits were full of difficulty and danger and generally unsatisfactory.

LANSBURY TO MEET IL DUCE

Expresses Optimism About Prospects Of World Peace Conference

LONDON, April 22.

Mr. Lansbury, who arrived to-day at Dover from Germany stated that he hoped also to visit Signor Mussolini in connection with the world peace plan.

"I return with the conviction that the catastrophe, which war would mean to the world, is going to be averted. It was suggested to me in Berlin that possibly he meetings of the Non-Intervention Powers would be continued for the purpose of discussing the practicability of calling a world peace conference."—Reuter.

IL DUCE WELCOMES SCHUSCHNIGG

VENICE, April 22.

Herr Schuschnigg arrived and was welcomed at the station by Signor Mussolini and long ranks of bemedalled Fascists. The first conference is this afternoon.—Reuter.

FREE MARKET FOR SUGAR INDUSTRY

All But Four Countries Accept Allocations In Principle

LONDON, April 21.

The Sugar Conference Negotiating Committee saw a number of delegations to-day and is seeing more to-morrow.

It is understood that all but four countries have accepted allocations in principle but four are demanding quotas which bring total to nearly ten per cent. above estimated requirements of free market. Their demands reduced five per cent. on those made earlier in the week.

The Committee encountered considerable difficulty in obtaining this reduction and it is uncertain whether they will modify their claims further or whether the others will yield part of their quotas. Hence particular interest attaches to to-morrow's Committee meeting.—Reuter's Special.

FRENCH AIRWOMAN'S NEW RECORD ATTEMPT

PARIS, April 22.

The Frenh airwoman, Madame Claire Roman, (Mademoisselle Naudin) left Le Bourget at 5-40 a.m. on an attempt at a new record flight to Pondicherry.—Reuter.

Closer Co-operation Between Italy, Austria And Hungary

VENICE, April 21.

Several vital questions will be discussed when Mussolini meets Schuschnigg to-morrow.

It is stated that the meeting will be held "within the framework of Rome Protocols," thus indicating that no change in policy by either country is contemplated and the aim is to increase economic collaboration between Rome Protocol countries, namely, Italy, Austria and Hungary.

It is expected, however, that move be made towards closer cooperation between three countries and Little Entente countries while it is also suggested that Austria be given facilities for sharing in development of Abyssinia.

Whatever the outcome of the meeting, it is expected that the final communique will do little more than reaffirm the solidarity of the Protocol of Rome.

Three questions are understood to form the basis of the Schuschnigg-Mussolini conversations, namely the relations of Italy and Austria, secondly Austro-Czechoslovak rapprochement, thirdly the Hapsburg problem.—Reuter.

STERLING IMPROVES

Repercussions Of U. S. And British Budgets On Stock Exchange

LONDON, April 22.

Mr. Chamberlain's budget announcement, which rudely shocked the Stock Exchange, is having a strengthening effect on sterling, which gained considerable ground, particularly in terms of the dollar and franc. Regarding the former it is understood that dollars, which were recently acquired in connection with the heavy gold shipments, are now being sold after definite disposal of the gold scare.

BEARISH FOR DOLLARS

Furthermore the American budget is considered bearish for dollars. The French franc is affected by renewed nervousness regarding the politico-financial events in France. It is pointed out that the French Government, by the imposition of the 40-hour week, has broken truce with the capitalists, who now fear the introduction of further penal measures.

The Commodity Markets, on more mature consideration of the implications of the National Defence contribution, are inclined to interpret the measure bullishly.

It is believed that the additional burden is likely to induce undertakings to spend a larger share of their profits on capital goods and wages, as firms in thus utilising profits will save 45 to 48 per cent at the Exchequer's expense.—Reuter's Special.

BALDWIN KEEPS MUM

Labourite Asks If Britain Will Approach Hitler For World Peace

LONDON, April 22.

An echo of Mr. Lansbury's visit to Berlin was heard in the House of Commons to-day when Mr. Arthur Henderson was asked by Mr. Baldwin whether he had seen Herr Hitler's eclaration that the German Government was willing to participate in a new world conference.

Mr. Baldwin answered that Government had seen Herr Hitler's statement. Government's position there annent had been made clear at the time. Government would of course be willing to participate in a World Conference provided that thorough and comprehensive investigation showed that such a conference was likely to succeed and provided that there had been adequate preparation.

Mr. Henderson and the Liberal, Mr. Harris, pressed Government to take the initiative by getting into contact with the German Government.

Mr. Baldwin declined to answer.—Reuter's Special.

Lahore, April 21.—The Sanatan Dharma Pratinidhi Sabha, Punjab and the Punjab Mahabir Dal have sent a cable to the Secretary of State for India protesting against ox-roasting ceremony on the occasion of the Coronation of His Majesty King George VI.—United Press.

Police Open Fire On Jute Strikers

TWENTY ARRESTED

Strong Contingents Guard Mill Area

CALCUTTA, April 22.

Two Muslims sustained gun shot wounds as a sequel to police firing which was opened yesterday afternoon in the village Halisahar (about 10 miles off from Howrah) where a number of strikers came into clash with the loyalist workers belonging to Belvedere Jute Mill situated at Sankrail.

Twenty Arrests

A police party was surrounded by a mob which inflicted injuries on two police constables. There has so far been no death. About 20 persons, including the Secretary of the Howrah Jute Workers' Union, were arrested in this connection.

This is the first instance of police firing in connection with the jute strike which has just entered the 10th week.

More Mills Inactive

All three mills in Sankrail, namely, Belvedere, National and Delta, remained inactive yesterday and to-day. Strong contingents of police are guarding the mill area.

The District Magistrate, Howrah, and the Sub-Divisional Magistrate went to the area of disturbance this morning.—United Press.

RUGBY UNION RESULTS.

LONDON, April 21.

The following are the results of the matches played to-day under the Rugby Northern Union:—

Bailey 4; Wakefield Trinity 10.
Huddersfield 30; York 8.
Liverpool Stanley 3; Hull 11.
Swinton 7; Halifax 0.—Reuter.

FRIEND OF INDIA DEAD

LONDON, April 22.

The death has occurred of Miss Mary Ellen Martin, a life-long friend of Indian institutions and Indians visiting Britain.—Reuter.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Bank is always open to receive
5. We don't like one that's troublesome
7. Tortoises are supposed to live to a great one
8. Kind of land where rabbits are often found
11. Old people have job to get in this
12. Measured
15. You and I together
16. Is frequently hard to break
18. Put ADDIS here.
20. You expect a public speaker to do this
23. Half of two
24. Are sometimes used as supports
25. Word which signifies addition
28. Law beheaded
29. You can take health-giving water here
31. To weary with repetition of what does not interest
32. You will be sorry to lose it but you may get it back
33. Part of boot above the sole
34. Lovers of spotless homes don't care for these
35. Will always cause a feeling of antipathy

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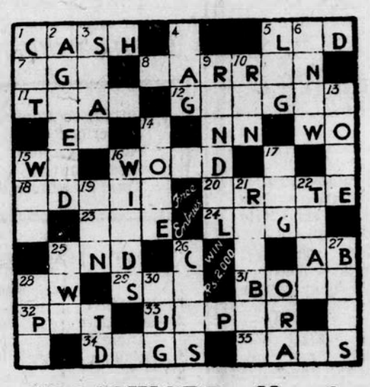

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1. Has nine lives
2. Settled by common consent
3. When this gives way in Johnny's pants a patch is needed
4. Good comedian gets house roaring with this
5. A limb by which an animal walks
6. Over again
9. Jumbled spelling of Roland
10. Is apt to spoil fine stocking
13. Grandpa always wants this after Sunday dinner
14. Portrait painter has to depict this faithfully
15. Famous generals are commonly made in this
16. Successful flights are always dependent on these
17. Modern girl flies to, between dances
19. Spanish title
21. Frequently removes a thing without leaving a trace
22. No longer rules Russia
25. Dread inspired by something sublime
26. If schoolboys are good at football they might be awarded these
27. Can cause you great discomfort
28. Resembles man and monkey
30. Dangerous when full of drink

Muslims Snub Mussolini's Claim

Cairo Divine's Reply To The "Defender Of Islam"

Premier Benito Mussolini's latest claim to be "defender of the Moslem faith" may have startled the Western world and caused it uneasiness, but Moslems of the Near and Middle Eastern countries, on whom Mussolini has had an eye for the past few years, apparently have not been at all aroused by it, writes Joseph M. Levy from Cairo in "New York Times.

"Only a Moslem who believes in the religion of Mohammed and lives up to the laws of the Koran can be the defender or protector of Islam," declares Sheikh Mustapha el Maraghi, rector of Al Azhar, a thousand-year-old Moslem theological university here. "No other person, no matter of what race or religion or nationality, can be our defender."

Mustapha el Maraghi, whose title is Sheikh al Azhar, is recognized as the one of the ecclesiastical heads of the Moslems throughout the world. Moslem political leaders with whom this writer has discussed the question have expressed sentiments identical to those of Mustapha el Maraghi.

ITALY'S PROPAGANDA.

For several years now Italy has been carrying on a strong propaganda campaign in Moslem countries of the Near and Middle East. This became more apparent shortly before the Italo-Ethiopian War; but then, as now, the results of Italian efforts to win Moslem favour were most insignificant, perhaps now and then an Italian consulate or legation in a Moslem country may forward to Rome an enthusiastic report containing the highest expression of sympathy for Italy by Moslems as a result of conversation the Consul or Minister may have had with some Moslem leader, but experienced observers of Islamic affairs, are well aware that such expressions of sympathy for any foreign power are most likely to be uttered for one of the following reasons: Such a Moslem leader bears a grudge against another foreign power, or he expects or already has received worthwhile compensation for his sympathies, or he hopes thus to advance himself politically.

Moslems are required by their religion to oppose any rule over them by "infidels." They are opposed to British, Italian, French, Netherland or any other foreign rulers. The Moslem faith prescribes that Moslem rulers free their co-religionists from foreign rule. In the words of a Moslem ecclesiastical dignitary, "God may forgive a Moslem for not praying, but God never forgives a Moslem if he does not rescue his brethren from infidel domination."

Mussolini, in his efforts to win the favour of Moslems, is only a novice in comparison with British and French statesmen, who have been playing this game for decades. Both of the latter powers have had vast experience and have experts on Moslems, their religion, habits and their traditions. Yet it is doubtful whether one would find 1,000 among the 160,000,000 Moslems under the British flag who would not like to shake off British domination, principally for the reason that their religion forbids them to be ruled by non-Moslems.

LIBYA GESTURE DISCOUNTED.

When Mussolini recently visited Libya, where he was received with much prearranged pomp and ceremony, there was presented to him at Tripoli "the sword of Islam." An important Moslem Arab political leader, commenting on this presentation, remarked: "I am sure the Western world will take this as though Mussolini had been crowned defender of the Moslems because the news has it that he received the sword of Islam. If you Westerners only realized what little importance the Moslems attach to this ceremony, newspapers would not have wasted space publishing it.

"Of about a million and a half Moslems inhabiting Libya before the Italian occupation, there are now only about 600,000 left, and of these it would not be hard to find a number willing for personal interests to present to Mussolini more than one sword of Islam and declare him their defender, protector and even saviour.

"Even assuming the entire 600,000 Moslems in Libya proclaim him Islam's defender, who are they in the vast ocean of nearly 300,000,000 Moslems throughout the world?

"You Westerners idolized Lawrence (Colonel T. E. Lawrence of Arabian campaign fame), crediting him entirely with the success of the revolt of the Arabs against the Turks. You Westerners do not know that not even a hundred Lawrences could have aroused the Arabs against their Caliph, the Turkish Sultan, had it not been for the almost unlimited amount of gold sovereigns Lawrence had at his disposal. There is very little, if anything, a Bedouin would not do for money.

"Italy is not the only power trying to gain Moslem sympathy for its side. More experienced colonizing powers have been attempting it for years, but with little avail. As long as the Italians continue to carry on propaganda among the Moslems, they will always find a few who for personal gain show themselves responsive to this propaganda. Moslems on the whole have never accepted from choice nor will they ever voluntarily accept any non-Moslem as their guardian, defender or protector."

THE MOSLEM TECHNIQUE.

As long as the British are in Palestine and the French in Syria, there will always be a handful of Moslems in those countries who will outwardly show pro-Italian tendencies, thereby threatening the British and French. But if the Italians had control of those countries, these tendencies would be pro-British and pro-French in order to threaten the Italians. Such has been the game of the Moslems through the centuries.

If Italy has ambitions to include parts of the Near and Middle East in her new Roman Empire, the only way to achieve this will be through war with the powers already established in control there. The theory that propaganda among the Moslems will help achieve it leads only to a waste of money and energy that could be better expended in a more useful manner.—"New York Times."

Country Must Prepare For Fresh Elections

BETRAYERS OF COUNTRY'S HONOUR WILL HAVE TO QUIT SOON, SAYS PATEL

(From Our Correspondent).

HUBLI, April 22.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel arrived here last night and addressed a huge gathering of over 12,000. Sardar spoke in Hindi and Mr. Rangarao Divakar rendered it in Kanarese. Sardar Patel spoke about forty minutes.

After a reference to India's past glory, Sardar Patel attributed our present plight to foreign domination and exploitation. He traced the history of the Congress from its inception right up to present deadlock in six Governors' provinces. He said Congress wanted to kill the new Constitution, but Governors killed it before they could do it. It only remained now to remove its corpse. In Bombay four men were called in to do the work. They received 3,000 or 4,000 salaries for their betrayal of the country's honour. One was from Karnatak. Hubli voted for him and helped him to be successfully returned in recent elections. The Hubli Municipality glorified him by presenting an address. Those municipal members were representatives of Hubli citizens. If Hubli regrets its action it must adopt a "No-Confidence" resolution against their representative and send it to him and the Government.

Continuing he said: "The present Ministers cannot continue long in their posts." They will be compelled to vacate them. They also know it. The Governor himself has made it clear. After their vacation there will be fresh election." He exhorted the audience to commence preparations for the next elections immediately.

Concluding, he advised the audience to observe three obligations, if they sincerely desired to wipe off the blot of having supported betrayers of the country's trust and honour. All men and women over 18 years of age among them must enrol themselves as Congress members. They must totally expiate communalism from all their public activities. They must wear khadi and use Swadeshi articles in their daily life.

Sardar Patel left for Gadag early this morning.

PROF. HALEEM'S SPEECH

(Continued from page 6)

of the facts before launching an attack. Dr. Hameed's statement, therefore, appears to me rather like tilting against imaginary windmills!

As one who has always been an incorrigible advocate of the students' rights—political and others—and who has always been sceptical of what is euphemistically called "the separation of education from politics," I have no apprehension that my position in the matter will be misunderstood as that of an apologist. I do want the student community to be politically conscious and nationalist-minded, but I also desire fairness in controversy.—Yours, etc.,

K. G. SAIYIDAIN.
(Muslim University) Aligarh.
Training College,
Aligarh, April 20.

Poona District Muslim League

To The Editor, of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Mr. Jinnah concludes his lengthy statement issued on the 19th April 1937 to the Press with these words; "I appeal to the Mussalmans all over India to organise the Provincial and District Leagues and enlist as many members as they can." I avail myself of this opportunity for enlightening the Moslems about the organisation of the Poona District League.

A few weeks before the date fixed for filing nomination papers for the last Assembly Elections, a meeting of few Moslems was called at the house of Khan Bahadur Jan Muhammad (now an M.L.A. and whip of the Muslim League party) and it was proposed to organise a District League for Poona. I was present and I demanded an assurance that a genuine branch would be organised and that it was not an election stunt, as from past experience I had good reasons for suspecting the "bona fides" of the conveners. I and others, who were present, were assured that the proposal was not a mere stunt for securing votes for the Khan Bahadur who had already announced his candidature on the League ticket. On this assurance being given, I and several others consented to enrol ourselves as members and paid one rupee as required by the rules of the Provincial body.

Khan Bahadur Jan Muhammad was elected President. Mr. Bashiruddin B.A., LL.B., was elected Jt. Hony. Secretary, and I was elected as Hony. Secretary. After these elections nothing was done until the day fixed for filing nominations and after the only and the single nomination paper filed by Khan Bahadur had been scrutinized and his return without opposition had become a settled fact, the President, members, and other office bearer buried the District League where it was born, I need not offer any comments. I agree with Mr. Jinnah that he is stating the bare truth quite literally when he says "we have "revived" the Bombay Presidency Muslim League." Let me hope that the Poona District League may also be resurrected, but I only hope that it will not be utilized for personal aggrandisement and for securing titles.—Yours, etc.,

M. I. BAIG.
780 Bhawani Pet,
Poona, April 21.

PROPOSAL TO ILLUMINATE CORPORATION BUILDING CARRIED

Nariman's Protest, Not To Waste Large Sum But To Use It For Proper Lighting Of Ill-Lit Chawls, Goes Unheeded

The Bombay Corporation sanctioned the sum of Rs. 8,000 for the illumination of the Corporation Building, at a meeting held on Thursday, by a majority of 12 votes.

The Congress members in the meeting vehemently opposed the proposal, but discussion was cut short by the demand for closure which the Mayor accepted.

The meeting accepted the Report of the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee which recommended the imposing of certain restrictions on Councillors who are also lawyers.

The discussions were characterised throughout the proceedings by angry passages-at-arms between the members. Twice, the conduct of Mr. M. N. Talpade, Chairman of the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee, was the subject matter of comment by the members, on account of the 'half-hearted' way in which he was moving for adoption of two reports of the Committee.

LAWYERS AS CORPORATORS

When the proceedings commenced, Mr. Talpade moved that the report of the Committee on the question of amending the Municipal Act for imposing restrictions, on Councillors who are also lawyers, be adopted.

Mr. Mohanlal Desai seconded the proposal.

Mr. A Soares moved an amendment that the report be referred back to the Committee for redrafting the amendment more clearly.

Mr. Mathuradas Tricamjee, opposing the amendment, said that the matter was carefully considered by the Committee in all its aspects, and there was no need for such an amendment.

Prof. Sohrab R. Davar, supporting the amendment, said that if the Act were amended, the Solicitors who may be councillors and who may be partners of a firm, conducting legal proceedings against the Corporation would be the hardest hit.

NARIMAN DEFENDS REPORT

Mr. K. F. Nariman in a vigorous defence of the Report said that the point raised by Prof. Davar was considered fully in the Committee. The Committee did not look at the question from the narrow lucrative point of view of some Solicitors; but it did look at the question from the point of view of the general interests of the rate-payers. He said he was aware of certain solicitors "abusing" their privilege as members of the Corporation, while their firm was conducting a suit against the Corporation. It was to check these abuses that the amendment of the Act was sought.

Mr. M. I. Rowjee and Mr. Mohanlal Desai supported the original resolution.

Mr. M. N. Talpade replying to the debate said that Prof. Davar presented the commonsense point of view.

The trend of his speech caused an uproar in the House.

Mr. Nariman raising a point of order said that Mr. Talpade, as Chairman of the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee, was in charge of seeing the Report adopted by the House, whatever his personal views were. He expected Mr. Talpade to discharge his duty honestly. He pointed out that Mr. Talpade, on the other hand, was supporting the adjournment motion and was upholding views which were in conflict with those expressed in the Report. He, as the Chairman of the Committee, should discharge his duty on behalf of the Committee.

The amendment of Mr Soares was lost, 12 voting for, 24 voting against.

The original resolution adopting the Report was carried.

ILLUMINATION

Another item which led to heated discussion was the question of a grant of Rs. 8,000 for illumination of the Corporation building in connection with the King's Coronation.

Mr. Sultan Chinoy, Chairman of the Standing Committee moved for the sanction.

Mr. Mathuradas Tricamjee said that at the time of the Coronation of Edward VII and George V, held in London, no illuminations were arranged in India. And, therefore, there was no precedent for such a step.

He desired to know in what circumstances the Municipal Commissioner addressed the letter to the Standing Committee asking for the sanction of the amount. The present Government in the province was an irresponsible and unrepresentative Government, all sorts of things were being done to popularise it, and he thought this illumination programme was part of that scheme. He, therefore, moved that the "House do proceed to the next item of business."

The amendment was defeated.

Mr. Yusuf Meherally opposing the demand for grant explained the view held by the Congress on the matter. The Congress and not the Chairman of the Standing Committee was the real representative of the people. With this amount, some relief could be provided to a section of the citizens, and it need not be wasted on mere illumination.

In appealing to the members of the Corporation to make up their minds to reject the demand, Mr. Meherally said that he could appreciate the honesty of those who claimed openly to be "loyalists". He wanted to mention particularly those who always found it safe to sit on the fence. During the election time, these people would hang about the Congress House.

At this stage Mr. M. N. Talpade raised a point of order whether this part of the speech was not irrelevant.

The Mayor said that there was no point of order, as the speaker was appealing to the members to make up their minds.

Proceeding, Mr. Meherally said that as a civic body they were not much interested in the matter.

COMMISSIONER EXPLAINS

Mr. I. H. Taunton, Municipal Commissioner, said that on Wednesday morning, he heard by chance that the Bombay Government had decided to have their buildings illuminated. And as the Standing Committee was to meet on the same evening, he brought the matter to the notice of that Committee. On Thursday morning he received an official communication from the Chief Secretary, asking for the co-operation of the Corporation in regard to the illumination. As a responsible body, the Corporation, he thought, should have its building illuminated.

Mr. K. F. Nariman said that while famine conditions in the province continued to be acute, he could not understand why the Bombay Government should have taken the initiative in the matter, which would involve them in an expenditure of merely one lakh expenditure of nearly one lakh of rupees. Government initiative would mean, Mr. Nariman added, that several other organisations and public bodies would spend a lot of money on this illumination which was a pure waste.

MOVE TO COVET POPULARITY?

He thought that this was a move to popularise an unpopular Ministry in which was included the former Mayor as Finance Member. He made particular reference to the Finance Member, because, none of the other three Ministers pretended that he represented the people and championed the interests of the people just a few hundred miles away, harrowing tales from the famine land were heard. Children were sold away for a few annas. And in these circumstances, was it wise that a large sum should be spent on illuminations? In the city itself, there were several chawls, especially those of the Harijans, where poor women lived in constant dread of molestation, so ultimation far better than the conterly dark were these chawls With this amount, some kind of permanent lighting could be provided. He would go so far as to suggest that these lights put up in the chawls could be called "Coronation" lights. Was not that illumination for better than the contemplated one? He would say that except in the Fort area, there would be no illuminations in the rest of the city. And even the expenditure incurred on this illumination could be utilised for a humanitarian purpose.

Sir J. B. Boman-Behram, supporting the demand, said, amidst ironical cheers, that the present Ministers were popular and they were appointed constitutionally. These Ministers therefore enjoyed popularity. These illuminations were to celebrate the Coronation of His Majesty.

After Mr. Sultan Chinoy replied to the debate, the proposition was put to vote and was carried. A poll indicated that 46 voted for the demand and 12 against. A few members remained neutral.

The House then took up the question of the sub-division of wards in the city for the purposes of Municipal elections and of allocation of seats among the sub-divided wards.

Mr. M. N. Talpade, Chairman, Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee moved for the adoption of the Report on this question.

"HALF-HEARTEDNESS"

Sir J. B. Boman-Behram opposing the adoption remarked that the "half-hearted" manner in which the Chairman moved for its adoption, showed that the Report was generally unacceptable. He did not think it necessary to alter the present arrangement.

Mr. Yusuf Meherally opposed the adoption of the Report.

Mr. S. K. Patil, supporting the resolution, said, the Corporation had already accepted the principle underlying the proposed re-distribution of seats. Having accepted it, it did not lie in the mouth of those members to say that they were opposed to the proposal, unless they were prepared to suggest an alternative scheme.

At this stage, discussion was adjourned.

Appeal Needs Answer From Govt.

Mahatma Gandhi On Madras Leaders' Statement

POONA, April 22.

Interviewed about the Madras leaders' appeal to Congress and Government to find a way out of the present impasse, Mahatma Gandhi said:—

"I have read it with respectful attention and, so far as I am concerned, I hope I have made my position so clear as to leave no room for any misunderstanding. I have also shown how, according to my interpretation, the office acceptance resolution is so eminently reasonable. Therefore their appeal needs an answer more from Govtrnment than from me."

Mahatma Gandhi and party arrived in Poona this morning and are leaving for Wardha this afternoon by the Express. Mahatma Gandhi will leave Wardha on the morning of April 25 for Allahabad to attend the Working Committee meeting.—A.P.

FIRING AT PANIPAT ON APRIL 1.

Enquiry Report To Be Published With Govt. Resolution

LAHORE, April 22.

The Punjab Government has received report by Mr. Asquith, the Home Secretary, into the firing at Panipat on April 1. The Government is at present considering the report which will be published together with the Government's resolution on the matter and such action as the Government might decide to take.

In pursuance of the assurance given by him in the Assembly that he would avail himself of the earliest opportunity to take the Leader of the Opposition into his confidence as regards the result of the enquiry, the Premier, Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, called the Leader of the Opposition, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, to his residence this evening, and it is understood that the contents of the report were discussed.—A. P.

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News From Spain

(Continued from page 6).

construction of Madrid. Plans are already being made for the development and improvement of the city, and rough estimates have been made of the approximate costs. For the purpose of this work, the Government will grant the Committee a credit of sixty million pesetas.

Basque Catholics Solidly For Government

A great many English and American people seem to imagine that the Catholic Church in Spain is wholeheartedly and solidly supporting Franco's cause. They are mistaken, for quite a large number of priests of the Church are backing the Republican Government and feel that they are right in doing so.

The first and most obvious fact of all is that the Catholic Church of a large part of Spain, the Catholic Church of the autonomous Basque Republic, chose to support the Republican Government instead of its Fascists attackers. The fact that the President of the Basque Republic, and many cabinet members and high officials are devout religionists cannot be overlooked. There are only some 35,000 non-Catholics among the more than twenty millions who inhabit Spain, and the present civil war is not the first, but the tenth or twentieth time in century that there have been anti-clerical—but not anti-Christian—acts of violence. The fact that priests have been murdered by Franco's supporters is never admitted by the pro-Franco press. The more important fact—that whatever excesses occurred on the Government side were committed during the early days of the revolution and against the will of the Government, whereas the executions of churchmen by Franco—officially confirmed by Government documents—were responsible actions of an organisation, not irresponsible outburst of individuals or mobs, is also suppressed.

The fact that the Basque Catholics chose to side with the coalition of middle-class and working-class Spain against the landed proprietors, the grandees, the landowners and the mine owners who financed the Franco rebellion, proves conclusively that the Catholic Church is divided and in fact there can be no dispute about it.

In the Church of San Vicente at Bilbao, every Sunday mass follows mass, owing to the great crowds wishing to attend. At nine o'clock a battalion of soldiers with its officers attends mass. It is significant that whereas in Catalonia there is a "Sacco and Vanzetti" battalion, in Bilbao there is the Batallion of Ignatius Loyola.

The Basque Government

The Provisional Basque Government consists of four Catholics, three Socialists, one Communist, one Left Republican, one Republican Union and one Left National Action Party member. There are no reactionaries, no Fascists, the Government is much the same as the Valencia Coalition, except that the Catholics are present as a national party in Bilbao, whereas in Valencia there are Catholics in the Government, including the President of the Republic, although the official Catholic political party of Gil Robles and Juan March is financing Fascism.

President Antonio de Aguirre of the Basque Republic, as ardent Catholic, has stated "It is of importance that we Catholics take our part. . . . against Fascism, just because we are true Christians. Christ never preached the use of force, and those who to-day use force against the people are criminals."

Priests Shot By Franco's Forces

Among the thousands of civilians whom Franco's Fascist forces have hanged and shot there were hundreds of intellectual and spiritual leaders. The Spanish Government is preparing documentary lists of them. The first contains 105 names of liberals, freemasons and priests "who were shot without trial, solely for their anti-Fascist sympathies, by the insurgents". The majority of these 105 men, the official statement says "were firm adversaries of Communism". Among the priests shot were:—

Don Hilario Olazaran de Lizarra; Don Jose Fena Garicano; Don Jose de Sagarna; Don Jorge de Ittutti-Catillo; Don Jose de Marquioguly Olazabal; Don Josquin Arin; Don Leonardo Guirdi; Don Martin de Lecuona; Don Alejandro de Mendicute; Don Celest de Oniandia; Father Otana of the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary of Tolosa.

At El Ferrel the Catholic and Liberal Rear Admiral Don Antonio Azaraola Gresillon was shot, while in Granada two Protestant priests, Father Garcia Fernandes and Father Salvador Iniquez suffered the same fate. The complete list of executions is available to anyone who wants to see it.

None of the victims was given any form of trial and the reason for their execution still remains unknown. In the middle of the night they were taken from their cells. A few minutes later they were dead. And the priests who administered the last rites of the church was sworn to secrecy. Finally they were buried in a common grave.

The families of these murdered priests knew nothing; their funerals passed uncelebrated in the Churches; the Ecclesiastic Bulletin of the Diocese of Vittoria simply stated that the priests had died a "natural" death (which was positively denied by the General Vicar). The editors of the bulletin added that they knew that other priests had died, but until they received official confirmation, they could publish no names. But, despite these methods of secrecy, the truth with ample proof has emerged. It seems a familiar story when told of peasants or of workers, unfortunate enough to possess a trade union card; but these—and they are only examples taken at random; were priests, practising members of that faith the rebels claim to defend.

In Avila, a province which has been in the hands of the rebels since the beginning of the war, many of the priests of military age have been pressed into taking up arms. In other parts of rebel Spain, renegade priests have eagerly fought against the Spanish people. Not one or the Basque clergy, nor of any of the Government clergy, ever carries arms, let alone uses them in battle. Their attitude is that of Father Lobo, one of the many priests who have remained true to their charges throughout the whole war; "I curse the war and detest the rebellion of the Spanish military caste. I do not understand how Catholics have been able to join this rebellion. I do not understand how they can fire against the people. Their arms should fall to the ground before killing a single Spanish worker...I, who detest the war, must admit that not only have I lived the most tragic, the bitterest days of my life, but also the most wonderful hours of my whole existence. The people knew the complicity of certain sections of the Church in this rebellion but they have shown me nothing but love and consideration."

The entire Church problem has been summed up as follows by the noted Catholic writer, Antonio Salcedo: "There is no great treachery than to state that in Spain it is now a question of religion, of a war for or against religion. If the official Church is for the Fascist generals who have broken the holy oath to the Republic they swore by God, it is not on religious grounds, but on purely worldly, purely private—I would say, purely business grounds. In the Basque country where the Church and the priests are on the side of freedom, no Church has been destroyed, nor the hair of one priest touched."

Catholic Intellectuals Against Franco

Almost all the Catholic intellectuals—writers, poets, novelists of note, are on the side of the Republic. The following protest by Spanish Catholics against the rebels' bombardment of civilians was recently posted by billboards throughout France and Republican Spain:

It is extremely difficult for reason to control passions, so great are the horrors of the civilian war which has been let loose in our fatherland, and even the most objective spiritism can do nothing against the feelings of rage, bitterness and hatred...All of us, Christians, belonging to perhaps different social strata...united nevertheless by the super-human links of the same faith in the divine decalogue, we have resolved to raise our voices in all modesty in order to protest vigorously against this wave of cruelty.....Is it possible that after twenty centuries of Christian history there are still men who dare call themselves Catholics who are neglecting their most elementary duties so openly?

"We consider ourselves forced to protest with all the force of our convictions against such abominable proceedings as the bombardment, day after day, of our dear Madrid, the incomparable capital of the Spanish Republic. Madrid, devastated by foreign bombs, besieged by a colonial army, cut to the heart by incessant massacres of its women and children...Before God and before history we raise our voices in indignation at such crimes. We sincerely believe that all men of good will will range themselves on our side."

The following Catholic notables are the signatories: Angel Ossoriory Gallardo, former Minister; Claudio Sanchez Albornez, professor, ex-Minister; Leo Cadio Lobo, Vicar of San Gines, Madrid; Prof. Garcia Gallego, Canon of Segevia; Jose Galleges Rocaful, Canon of the Cathedral of Granadap Jose Bergamin, editor; Eugenio Imaz, writer; Jose Carner, writer; Jose Maria Semprun, writer, and former Governor of Toledo.

ABDICATED RULER OF JHABUA STATE

Will India Govt. Permit Him To Return?

JUBBULPORE: April 21.

The political correspondent of the "Swarajya" (Khandwa), understands that Raja Udaysingh, the ex-Ruler of Jhabua State in the Central India Agency, who was forced to abdicate in 1934 for the reason of maladministration and refused re-entry into the limits of the State without the permission of the political authorities of the Government of India, is planning to return back to his State and has already begun to move the Political Department of the Government of India in this direction.

It may be recalled here that, following the abdication of the Raja, a Council of Administration was appointed by the Government of India with Thakur Daleep Singh as President, to look after and manage the affairs of the State.—United Press.

It is understood Mr. J. B. Bird, I.C.S., Private Secretary to Sir James Grigg, Finance Member, has been posted to the Customs Department, Bombay, and will assume duties as Assistant Collector, Customs, on return from leave in October.

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 20 POINTS DOWN

Bullion Easy But Wheat And Base Metals Better

BOMBAY, April 22

On Thursday cross rates ruled steady.

NEW YORK COTTON EASY

New York cotton was easy on scattered selling.

BULLION EASY

London gold and silver ruled easy

WHEAT VERY STEADY

Wheat was very steady. Base metals, Jute and rubber were firm.

SECURITIES IN FAIR DEMAND

The London Stock Exchange was somewhat inactive due to the lack of good. Enquiry for giltedgeds securities were in fair demand although business was small.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MAY 1937

New York, April 22

Previous closing	5.16
To-day's opening	13.35
Difference	plus .02
To-day's closing	13.26
Difference	—20

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MAY 1937

Liverpool, April 22

Previous closing	7.30
To-day's opening	.....
Difference	.....
To-day's closing	7.39
Difference	plus 09

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May	Rs. 238
July August	Rs. 239

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, April 22

Cotton was somewhat easier to-day on general lack of enquiry but owing to the paucity of contracts the market offered considerable resistance with operators awaiting further developments.

Trading in May began at 13.48 i.e. points higher than previous closing. Prices advanced on scattered buying but later on the market eased on May liquidation and foreign selling which depressed May which fell to 13.35 with a slightly easier undertone.

New York cotton finally closed at 13.26 with a decline of 20 points for May delivery

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 22

The following were the opening ranges:—

May (13.33/13.32) 13.48/13.48
July (13.31/13.31) 13.48/13.47
October (13.37/13.06) 13.23/13.21

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, April 22

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American May (7.29) 7.37
American July (7.33) 7.42
Egyptian March (11.37) 11.35
Egyptian May (11.47) 11.45

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, April 22

Broach cotton for July August delivery moved between Rs. 241-8 and Rs. 241-4 at night. The rate at 8-15 p.m. was Rs. 241-8. Broach cotton for April-May delivery was Rs. 5-12 lower. The market closed at about 8-15 p.m. all of a sudden.

LONDON MARKETS

London, April 22

The rates at 3-30 p.m were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-1 1/2) 1-2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-7 1/2) 1-6 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-2 1/2) 1-1 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-3) 2-2

JUTE

New Crop April May (£20 3/4 paid and value) £21 1/8 paid and buyers
Dunlop May (£25 sellers) £25 sellers
Lightning May (£23 sellers) £23 sellers

RUBBER

Spot (11 1/8 value) 11 5/16 value
Forward July September (11 3/8 paid and sellers) 11 9/16 paid and value

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay April May (£14 3/8 sellers) £14 3/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta April May £14 13/16 sellers) £14 3/4 sellers
Linseed La Plata April May (£13 1/4 sellers) £13 3/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal April May (£15 sellers) £15 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, April 22

Liverpool wheat opened steady with May at 116 1/8 and July 113 1/2. The market was fairly active on scattered buying as a result that Germany was enquiring for wheat but thereafter prices showed an easier tendency on easier overseas cables. However subsequently the rmaket gathered fresh strength on good continental demands

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, April 22

Chicago wheat opened steady with July at 1.20 5/8. Prices eased on scattered commission house liquidation and outside selling with July further declining to 1.20 1/8

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, April 22

Wheat May	5 13
Wheat September	5 12 5
Linseed May	8 1 0
Linseed September	8 6 0

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, April 22

Previous closing	4 93 17/32
To-day's opening	4 93 13/16
To-day's closing	4 93 5/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, April 22

Previous closing	4.92.80
To-day's opening	4.93.37
To-day's closing	4.94

FRANC RATE

London, April 22

Previous closing	110.09
To-day's opening	111.18
To-day's closing	111.21

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, April 22

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.93.37 and then rose to 4.94 on improved demand eventually further strengthening to 4.94.15 on continued enquiry.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.94

Franc opened at 111.18 with a slightly easier tendency on the absence of support

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 111.21

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (8.344) 8.404
New York on Bombay (37.19) 37.30
London on Milan (93.54) 93.57
Berlin on Bombay (0.92 1/2) 0.92 1/2
London on Shanghai (1-2 9/32) 1-2 19/32
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-3

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (11/16 to 11/16 per cent) 11/16 to 11/16 per cent.

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£261 buyers £262 sellers. Strong) £269 1/4 buyers £269 1/2 sellers. Steady

Lead (£22 7/8 buyers £23 sellers. Weak) unquoted

Electrolytic Copper (£63 to £65) £64 to £66

Glasgow Iron (£87) £87

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, April 22

The following cable information was received from London to night.

"Little general selling. India bought at the decline. Business small.

LONDON SILVER

London, April 22

	Previous closing Prices	To-day's Prices.
Spot	20 1/2d.	20 5/16d.
Forward	20 9/16d.	20 3/8

LONDON GOLD

London, April 22

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-1-1 1/2) £7-0-7 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, April 22

Liverpool wheat May closed at 117 3/4 as against the previous closing at 117

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, April 22

	Rs.	a.	p.
Silver ready	53	0	0
Silver 1st settlement	50	5	0
Silver 2nd settlement	52	13	6
Gold ready	34	13	3
Gold 1st settlement	34	13	6
Gold 2nd settlement	34	10	9
Sovereign	22	3	9

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Bombay, April 22

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	8	0	3
Rates at 12-0 noon	8	0	9
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	8	0	6
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	8	0	9

September delivery was about 0-4-9 annas higher.

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotation

Bombay, April 22

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted at Rs. 94-14-6 at 2 p.m. The closing quotations at 5 p.m. was Rs. 95 4.

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening	94	12	
Highest	95	5	0
Lowest	94	12	0
Closing	95	5	0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, April 22

The 3 1/2 p. c. Indian Sterling Loan closed at £89 3/4 as against the previous closing at £89 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, April 22 2-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian Loan £97 1/2) £97 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£89) £90
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£109) £109 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£114) £114
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£106) £106 1/2
3 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£112 1/2) £112 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£102 1/2) £102 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£109) £109

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£76 7/8) £77 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£102 3/8) £102 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 5/8) £107 5/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£111) £111 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£103 3/8) £103 3/8
4 per vent Victory Bonds (£109 3/4) £110 1/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, April 22 2-30 p.m.

Gilte ged securities were good. Rubber shares and internationals were firmer. Other sections were quiet and price movements rather irregular especially in home industrials.

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese Second Preference (17-1 1/2) 17-1 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (80-0) 80-0
Hydro Electric (£9 3/4) £9 3/4
Musical Industries (21-7 1/2) 22-0
Princhin Johnson (46-6) 46-6
Imperial Chemical (39-3) 39-6
Woolsworth Ordinary (76-3) 76-3
Realisation 1930 (£96) £95 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (33-6) 33-6
Unilever Ordinary (40-3) 40-7 1/2
Ford Motors (30-0) 30-0
Cables and Wireless (£7) £7
British American Tobacco (127-6) 126-3
Carreas A (£8 3/8) £8 1/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (153-1 1/2) 153-1 1/2
P and O S N Company Deferred (34-0) 34-0
Distillers (113-0) 112 1/2
Bredfords Dyers (£10) £10
British Celanese (£9 £9
J and P Coates Ordinary (49-6) 49-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (53-4 1/2) 53-0
Fine Cotton Spinners (13-0) 12-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary (30-1 1/2) 30-6
Inter Nickels (63-7 1/2) 64-10 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (68-3) 71-6
Tata Iron and Steel (£105) £105

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (20-7 1/2) 20-0
Donaro Tea (51-3) 51-3
Empire of India (32-6) 32-6

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (42-6) 42 10 1/2
Gula Kelampong (51-3) 55-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (42-9) 41-9

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£11) £11

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (55-0) 55-0
Burma Corporation (16-9) 17-9
Rio Tintos (£22 3/4) £23
East Rand Proprietors (68-0) 70-0
Rand Mines (£7 7/8) £7 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£13 1/2) £13 1/2
Gedule New (£9 1/8) £9 1/8
New Modders (£30) £30
Sub Nigel (£11) £11
Spring Mines Split Shares (38 9) 38-9
Union Corporation (£9 £9

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (£56 7/8) £53 3/4
Anglo Iranian (116-3) 113-9
Burma Oil (109-4 1/2) 108 1/8
Musical Eagle (23-6) 23-6
Shell Transport (111-3) 108-1 1/2
Royal Dutch (£46 3/4) £46 3/4

HUME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£59) £59
L and S Ordinary (£30 1/8) £30 1/8
L N E R Defd (£5) £5
Southern Paris 5 per cent (£24) £24
London Paris 5 per cent (£122 3/4) £122 3/4
London Transport 'C' Stock (£87) £87

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, April 22

The following were to-day's opening rates:—

General Motor (dol 59 1/2) dol 61 1/8
N Y Copper Mining (dol 56 5/8) dol 58 1/8
U S Steel Common (dol 112 7/8) dol 116 1/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 144 1/4) dol 145 1/4

The six ring-leaders of the "suicide" strike in the Pecs coal mine, Budapest, have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment at Vasas near Pecs, where a mass trial is being held of 190 strikers.

MORE CONFIDENT SENTIMENT IN STOCK EXCHANGE

Giltedged Securities Strong

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, April 22

On the Stock Exchange considerations of a heavy settlement further restricted business but with no disturbing developments arising therefrom the sentiment became more confident, particularly kaffirs, coppers and diamonds. Elsewhere giltedgeds were strong. Industrials were quieter, moving narrowly. Rubbers were rather better

In commodities basemetals were firmer, especially tin. In foreign exchanges sterling was very firm, particularly against dollars and francs.

Wall Street opened irregular

JUTE SHARES STEADY

Easier Tendency In Coals

CALCUTTA, April 22

Jutes although ruled steady the volume of business was not on a broad scale. In coals trading was on a moderate scale but the tendency was still easier. Teas continued dull and uninteresting. In miscellaneous good buying enquiry was evidenced among speculative stocks and rates in each instance indicate better movement than recent setbacks. Government securities continued better. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities, three and half per cent G P 95/2, five per cent loan 1945/55 119/8 small lot; three per cent U P Bonds 1961/66 97/8 small lot

Banks: Imperial fully paid 1526; Reconty 375; Reserve Bank 128

Railway: Chaparmukh Silghat Rly. 86

Cottons: E D Sassoon defd annas 12; Kesoram 6/8 small lot; New Victoria pref 4/9

Coals: Bhalgora 3; Bengal 330; Bhalanbaraee 9/8; Bokaro and Ramgur 18/9; Burrakur 18; Katras Jherriah 26/4; Equitable 37/8; Mundulpore 7/4; New Beerbhoom 15/4; New Manbhoom 45/4; Samla 3/2; Standard 34/12 small lot; South Karanpura 7/4; West Jamuria 14

Jutes: Anglo India 380; Barnagore 156; Belvedere 374 small lot; Dalhousie 325; Fort William 256; Howrah 56/8, small lots; Kamarhatty 551; New Central 322 small lot; Presidency 4/6; Standard 290; Bally 180; Clive 26/12; Delta 385 small lot; Gourepore 680; Lansdowne 175 small lot; Northbrook 42/8; Rameshwara ordy 10

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 11/11, Consolidated Tin 7/2; Indian Copper 3/9; Rhodesia Copper 3/4; Muttra Electric 11/6; Patna Electric 18; British India Electric 7/4; Burn and Company ordy 315; do six per cent pref 118 small lot; Indian Steel and Wire Products ordy 595; do defd 487/8; Hukumchand Electric 11/1; Indian Iron and Steel 46; British India Corporation 3/15; do pref 144 small lots; Dunlop Rubber ordy 21/14; Indian Cables 14/4; Indian Wood Products 26/12; Rohtas Industries ordy 22/4; British Burma Petroleum 6; Bengal Paper ordy 103; India General Navigation ordy 126; Raza Sugar 3/8

Teas: Kyang Tea seed 10

Debenture: Three and quarter per cent 1956/66 Howrah Bridge 100/4 small lot—A. P.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, April 21.

Broach A/M. 1937 Op. 236 1/4; Highest 236 3/4; Lowest 235 1/2; Closing 236.

Broach July/Aug. Op. 241 3/4; Highest 242 1/4; Lowest 241 1/4; Closing 241 1/2

Broach A/M. 1938 Op. 244 1/2; Highest 244 3/4; Lowest 244 1/4; Closing 244 7/2

Oomra May Op. 225 3/4; Highest 225 3/4; Lowest 224 3/4; Closing 225

Oomra July Op. 227 1/4; Highest 227 1/4; Lowest 226 1/4; Closing 226 1/2

Bengal May Op. 194 1/4. Highest 194 1/2; Lowest 193 1/4; Closing 193 1/4

Bengal July Op. 195 1/2; Highest 195 1/2; Lowest 194 1/2; Closing 194 1/2.

Bengal D/J. Op. 186; Highest 186 Lowest 185 1/4; Closing 185 1/4.

T/Mandi for Broach July/August (21-5-37) Rs. 8 1/2

T/Mandi for Broach July/August (30-6-37) Rs. 14

T/Mandi for Broach April/May (31-3-38) Rs. 33

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—

May 167 July 177 October 188 at Cross Rate 4.93 17/32.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 1937 237—Liverpool May 7.36 Rs 83 1/2 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach J/A. 1937 242/8—Liverpool July 7.42 Rs. 80 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M. 1937 237—New York May 13.46 Rs. 66 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.93 17/32

Bombay—New York:—

Broach J/A. 1937 242/8—New York July 13.46 Rs. 60 1/2 at Cross Rate 4.93 17/32.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, April 22

Wheat	10,563 cwts.
Linseed	1135 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	255 cwts.
Gingellyseed	25 cwts.
Poppyseed	29 cwts.
Groundnuts	6,942 cwts.
Castorseed	2,878 cwts.
Rice	33,031 cwts.
Myrabollams	7 578 cwts.
Cottonseed	15,116 cwts.
Gram	1,580 cwts.
Joowar	1,709 cwts.
Maize	77 cwts.
Bajree	3,557 cwts.
Indian sugar	9 857 cwts.
Coal	601 tons.

Four Arrested for Alleged Firing

KARACHI, April 22.

According to the latest report from Upper Sind, the Frontier police have arrested four Muslims and have seized one gun in connection with the alleged firing on two Hindus.—A. P.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Bombay, April 21.

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 16th April 1937.

LIABILITIES—

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government x	10,07,14,000
(b) Banks	24,96,32,000
(c) Others	52,36,000
Bills Payable	16,36,000
Other Liabilities	44,53,000
Rupees	45,16,71,000

x Includes £.103,800 held in London on account of the High Commissioner converted at 1s. 6d to the rupee.

ASSETS—

	Rs.
Notes:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India only	11,22,50,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	24,000
Rupee Coin	5,00,000
Subsidiary Coin	2,69,000
Bills Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	2,12,000
(b) External	Nil
(c) Govt. of India Treasury Bills	Nil
Balances held abroad*	24,65,74,000
Loans & Advances to the Government	2,00,00,000
Other Loans & Advances	1,10,000
Investments	7,77,79,000
Other Assets	39,53,000
Rupees	45,16,71,000

*Includes Cash and Short term Securities Dated the 21st day of April 1937

Bombay, April 21.

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ending on the 16th day of April 1937.

LIABILITIES—

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	11,22,74,000
Notes in circulation:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	195,79,83,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	1,09,96,000
Total Notes issued	208,12,53,000
Total Liabilities	208,12,53,000
Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 59.927 per cent.	

ASSETS.—

	Rs.
A. Gold coin & Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	41,54,58,000
(b) Held outside India	2,86,98,000
Sterling Securities	80,30,70,000
Total of A.	124,72,26,000
B. Rupee Coin	56,02,99,000
Govt. of India Rupee Securities	27,37,28,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	Nil
Total Assets	208,12,53,000

RESERVE BANK RATE REMAINS UNCHANGED

The Reserve Bank of India rate remains unchanged at three per cent per annum.—A.P.

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, April 21.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have received the following quotations from the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amr. Gas and Electric	37
Ame. Power and Light Com	12
Electric Power & Light	22 1/2
Electric P & Light 7 p.c. Pfd.	79
Electric Bond Common	22
United Power & Light	7
Int. Tel. & Tel.	12
American Tel. & Tel.	166 3/4
Western Union Telg.	70
Baltimore & Ohio Rly.	37
Erie Rly	20
Great North Pfd. Rly.	54
New York Central Rly.	50 3/4
Southern Pacific Rly.	60
Union Pacific Rly.	148
Amr. Tob B.	85
Graham Paige Motor	4
Amr. Rolling Mills	33
Plymouth Oil	29
N.Y.N Hartford H.R.R.	23
Bethelehem Steel	53
United States Steel	115 1/2
Amr. Car Foundry	61
Anaconda Copper Mining	38
Int. Nickel of Canada	63 3/4
Chrysler	102
Ford Motors of Canada A	25
General Motors	51
General Electric	56 1/2
Sperry Corp.	20
Barnsdall Oil	32
St. Oil of N. J.	70
Socony	20
National Diary	24 1/4
National City Bank	51 1/2
Chase Bank	57 1/2
Sun Life of Canada	70
Crucible Steel	72
National Steel	59
Amerex	30 1/4

Turnover one million shares Improving market. Steels Motors Oils are a feature and expect continued firmness. National Dairy at dol 25.00 recommended to investors as present dividend rate gives a yield of 6 per cent. Prospects for Motors are encouraging as new high production peaks expected next two months. Rails look particularly promising. Also Oils and Steels are displaying strength and continued firmness expected.

Osaka Sampin

Osaka April 22.

April	277.90 plus 230
June	269.90 plus 150
July	267.60 plus 140
August	264.90 plus 170

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From Aden: 20 bales cotton

From Antwerp: 21 bags cotton and jute rugs; 95 bags strap hinges, 100 bags m/s T hinges; 20 casks ammonia phosphate

From Amsterdam: 25 bags barley; 1000 cases beer; 20 packages condensed milk

From Boulogne: 68 cases bottles champagne

From Copenhagen: 75 cases canned meats

From Rotterdam: 55 casks colours; 10 drums soapow; 16 ct cotton yarn; 35 cases cheese.

From Stockholm: 17 drums elec cable; 13 cases elec meters

From Middlesbrough: 44 pieces steel angle; 120 bags magnesium carbonate.

From Southampton: 21 cases cigarettes

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

Bombay, April 22

P and O ss Strathmore of 14144 reg tons Captain R Harrison arrived from London via Tangire Gibraltar Marseilles Portsaid and Aden with passenger and general cargo

DEPARTURES

I B P Oil Tanker ss Shwedagon of 1999 reg tons Captain T A Goodboy sailed for Rangoon and Calcutta with local cargo

James Finlay ss Clan Macbrayne of 2375 reg tons, Captain B A Hardinge sailed for Verawal and Navlakhi with ballast.

L Edwards ss Trautenfels of 3924 reg tons Captain H Stener sailed for Antwerp Rotterdam Hamburg and Bremen with passengers local and same bottom cargo

P and O ss Jeypore of 3209 reg tons, Captain R B Beck sailed for Karachi with local and same bottom cargo

B I S N ss Ga mula of 3234 reg tons Captain H Taylor sailed for Bassein in water ballast

B I S N ss Vasna of 2026 reg tons Captain J Rowe sailed for Basra via Karachi with passengers local and same bottom cargo

L Triestino ss Conte Verde of 11527 reg tons, Captain G Leva sailed for Trieste via Massowa with passengers, local and same bottom cargo

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 22-4-37.

S S Surada (M M) for Karachi

S S Comorin (M M) for Europe and American Ports via Aden

S S Varsova (M M) for Persian Gulf Ports via Verawal and Karachi

S S Jehangir (T M) for Red Sea Ports and Jeddah via Aden

S S Bangalore (M M) for China Japan Ports via Colombo

S S Ormara (M M) for Calcutta

Vessels In Docks

Bombay, April 22

ALEXANDRA DOCK

1 Taijin Maru 3644 Tuticorin 22-4 O S K
2 Clan Macbrayne 2978 Malabar Coast 22-4 J Finlay
3 Toyama Maru 4386 Karachi 27-4 N Y K
7 City of Hongkong 6071 Karachi 24-4 K Nixon
8 Yoshida Maru 3386 Kundia 22-4 N Y K
11 Conte Verde 11527 Trieste 22-4 L Triestino
12 Wolfsburg 3827 Karachi 22-4 L Edwards
13 Takliwa 3742 Durban 28-4 M M
16 Trautenfels 3924 Antwerp 22-4 L Edwards
18 Vasna 2026 Karachi 22-4 M M

VICTORIA DOCK

1 Surada 3382 Karachi 23-4 M M

PRINCES DOCK

A Pasha 3186 Rangoon 24-4 T Morrison
N/O Alipore 3241 N F N F M M (P & O)

STEAMERS EXPECTED

FROM LONDON

Corfu 29-4-37 P and O
Chitral 6-5-37 P and O
Carthage 27-5-37 P and O S N
Bangalore 25-4 M M
Viceroy of India 13-5 P and O
Maloja 20-5 P and O
Lahore 4-5-37 M M

FROM LIVERPOOL

Hestone 1-5-37 J Finlay
City of Melbourne 4-5-37 K Nixon

FROM HULL

Kabinga 30-4-37 J Finlay
Kurohime Maru 29-4-37 O S K

FROM HAMBURG

Nijkerk 22-4 L Edwards
Trenenfels 29-4 L Edwards
Kybfels 4-5-37 L Edwards

FROM GENOA

Conte Biancomano 28-4-37 L Triestino
Monte Piana 18-4-37 L Triestino

FROM NEW YORK

City of Auckland 3-5-37 F F Campbell
Steel Ranger 3-5-37 M M

FROM DURBAN

Kenya 1-5-37 M M

FROM OSLO

Tungsha 23-4 L Edwards

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Celebes Maru 23-4-37 O S K
Alipore 20-4-37 P and O
Kidderpore 29-4 P and O
Conte Rosso 27-4-37 L Triestino
Fukuyo Maru 26-4 O S K
Tango Maru 30-4 N Y K
Mayebashi Maru 16-5-37 N Y K

FROM SYDNEY

Comorin 24-4 P and O
Strathaird 8-5-37 P and O

FROM BASRA

Varsowa 24-4 M M
Varela 1-5-37 M M
Chantala 29-4-37 M M
Bankura 6-5-37 M M

FROM KARACHI

Yoshida Maru 30-4-37 N Y K

FROM RANGOON

Hatarana 26-4-37 M M
Gamaria 27-4-37 M M
Gambada 30-4-37 M M

FROM BASSEIN

Jalapadma 24-4-37 S S N

FROM AKYAB

Howra 30-4-37 M M

SAILING DATES

FOR LONDON

Viceroy of India 15-5-37 P and O
Strathmore 24-3-37 P &O
Comorin 24-3-37 P & O
Kaiser-i-Hind 1-5/37 P and O
Strathaird 8-5-37 P and O
Narkunda 22-5-37 P and O

FOR LIVERPOOL

Britannia 20-5 Grahams Trading
City of Venice 19-4-37 Killick

FOR SYDNEY

Chitral 6-5-37 P and O

FOR HAMBURG

Trentenfels 22-4-37 L Edwards

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 27-4-37 L Triestino

FOR NEW YORK

Pres Harrison 30-4-337 F F Campbell
City of Rangoon 24-4 F F Campbell

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Taijin Maru 23-4-37 O S K
Borneo Maru 10-4-37 O S K
Conte Biancamano 28-4 L Triestino
Bangalore 27-4-37 P and O
Corfu 29-4-37 P and O

FOR BASRA

Vasna 22-4-37 M M
Barpeta 28-4-37 M M

FOR DURBAN

Takliwa 28-4-37 M M
Kenya 12-5-37 M M

FOR KARACHI

Vita 24-4-37 M M
Wolfsburg 23-4-37 L Edwards
Toyama Maru 24-4-37 N Y K
Yoshida Maru No. 1 21-4-37 N Y K

GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Atlanta City 20-4-37
S S Clan Macbrayne 20-4-37
S S Yoshida Maru 20-4-37
S S Conte Verde 21-4-37
S S President Adams 21-4-37
S S Garmula 21-4-37
S S Surada 21-4-37

EXPORTS

S S Strathmore for London: 20 cases cardamom seed A P Gupta; 255 drums castor oil A Hargovindas; 20 bags fish maw Sultania Trading Agency; 104 dms castor oil G Cotton; 31 bales wool raw David Sassoon; 15 bags glass A P Jamadar

For Marseilles: 13 bales kid skins and raw dry F E Hardcastle

For Bristol: 123 drums castor oil A Hargovindas

S S Taijin Maru for Moji: 250 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha

S S City of Hongkong for Antwerp: 55 bales cotton waste G M Vyas; 100 bales hemp raw B Premji; 24 bales cotton fly L O Vora: 275 bales cotton raw P Madhavani

For Marseilles: 120 bales cotton raw A H Diab

S S Kaiser-i-Hind for Marseilles: 1500 bags castorseed R Dhanji

S S Trautenfels for Kingston: 50 bags groundnuts in shell Velji Shivaji

S S Nijikerk for Sydney: 444 bags myrabollams H Bhagwandas; 186 bags myrabollams K Tricamji

For Melbourne: 19 bales wool raw C Lister; 38 bales cotton twist waste B Alliam

For Adelaide: 14 bales cotton twist waste B Alliam

S S Toyama Maru for Nagoya: 200 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros

For Kobe: 500 bales cotton raw Kotak; 100 bales cotton raw B Factories; 200 bales cotton raw B Gangadhar; 229 bales cotton raw N Futehally

For Hongkong: 25 bales grey cotton yarn T M Kaisha

For Osaka: 200 bales cotton raw Kotak

S S Pasha for Tuticorin: 1000 bales cotton raw A Clayton

S S Conte Verde for Piraeus: 348 bags castor seed R Ratilal

S S Silvery for New York: 273 bags plantago husks D Abraham; 125 bags sanium seeds D Abraham; 266 bags gum S Khetsey; 86 bales jute rugs for paper making N A Geria; 1280 bags myrabollems K Tricamji; 74 bales cotton rugs Jani; 200 bales cotton waste L O Vora; 100 bales cotton raw V Bros

For Norfolk: 1600 bags myrabollams H Bhagwandas; 400 bags myrabollams K Trikamji; 250 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros

For Baltimore: 372 bags sesame seeds D Abraham; 1600 bags myrabollams H Bhagwandas

For Philadelphia: 61 bales dry salted goat skins D Abraham; 1855 bales raw wool for carpets D Abraham; 105 bales raw wool C Lister; 924 bags myrabollams H Bhagwandas; 25 bales cotton waste L O Vora

For Halifax: 1000 bags groundnut kernal M Bhuta

For Boston: 13 bales dried goat skins D Abraham; 60 bale pow der D Abraham; 200 tton raw A Clay; 300 bales cot... Volkart Bros.

IMPORTS

S S Somali, Agents M M and Co from London: 320 cases lub oil; 12 ct asphalt plant and spare parts; 78 cases paint; 14 cases oil varnish; 11 ct steel window; 21 cases sealing chambers joint boxes with fittings; 11 drums elect cable; 73 cases printed books; 96 drums soda sulphate, photo chemical; 73 cases wood moulding, corrugated paper stay advertising matter; 49 bales cast iron pipes; 63 ct gripe water; 134 packages provisions; 50 cases sweets; 33 cases blotting paper; 144 cases medicines; 14 ct glass paper; 32 bags bleaching earth powder; 143 ct castor oil; 25 ct elect goods; 68 bundles lime juice; 55 ct emsam salts; 92 bundles fish maxes); 11 ct glassware; 100 cases wincarnis; 16 cases polish; 195 cases mustard; 22 cases starch; 21 cases barley; 92 bundles dms of cable; 69 trusses water proof paper; 21 bales wrapping paper; 15 drums blacking; 40 bales manila rope; 12 cases advertising matter; 167 packages canned meats; 104 cases cable; 17 cases gas cookers, lamps, ourners; 82 bales bacon; 227 drums lub greese; 390 cases spirits; 175 cases wine; 55 cases cyder; 200 bags lithopane; 14 cases drapery; 135 cases vinegar; 50 cases shoe tacks; 45 cases fruit salt; 22 cases dry cell batteries; 33 bundles plywood; 132 cases cigarettes; 54 cases ovaltine; 50 cases bottled beer; 55 cases fruit squashes; 272 cases biscuits; 20 cases confectionery; 17 cases receivers; 196 cases whisky; 610 bags farina; 185 cases sausages; 80 cases bottled stout; 17 cases empty glass bottles; 11 cases carbon paper; 583 packages newspaper; 20 cases chocolates; 255 cases gin; 50 bags cement; 3212 sks portland cement; 11 cases cutter; 200 tons manioglue pitch; 32 cases elect ceiling fans; 50 cases cordials; 113 loose bronze ingots; 48 cases dry colour 105 cases antifriction metal; 25 cases pipe clay; 35 cases boot polish; 13 packages plywood chair seats; 58 packages milk powder; 11 loose castings; 27 cases pumping machinery; 80 bags coke. 36 kegs aniline dyes; 75 cases condensed milk; 17 cases duplicating machine; 12 cases augostina bitters; 212 drums asphalt 12 rls shell lead; 13 cases cycle parts; 20 cases playing cards; 60 tasks lead pipes; 21 cases rolled oats; 33 cases table salt baking powder; 19 packages scotts emulsion; 17 packages tools; 27 bundles angiers emulsion; 40 packages borax; 28 cases steel rivets, 44 cases gelatine table salt; 99 cub tons milton; 56 cases elec machinery; 40 cases ginger ale; 522 drums paint; 47 packages dry white lead; 249 bundles steel work; 240 kegs white zinc paint; 20 cases oil stores, 31 cases electrodes; 11 cases toilet soaps; 55 cases essence; 60 cases machy; 32 cases photoplates an films; 256 bundles cycle rims; 1242 loose tyres; 3448 loose tyres with tubes inside; 13 packages lead tubes; 39 cases earthenware; 29 cases toilet preparations; 20 bags fullers earth, 58 cases auto parts; 24 packages vauxhall saloons; 46 packages bedford chasses; 80 nongs black rock asphalt; 21 bales paste boards; 19 cases oxfares; 38 cases motor car parts.

From Gothenburg: 46 cases machinery, 22 cases turbo generator; 63 cases elec machinery; 39 barrels transformer oil

From Bordeaux: 111 cases cognac; 363 cases brandy; 15 cases preserves.

From Cadiz: 211 hides sherry

From Oporto: 30 cases wine

From Alexandria: 240 bales cotton

From Alexandretta: 41 bags shelled pistachio nuts

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Wall Street Operators Buy Cotton

U. S. A. Weekly Weather Report Favourable

British Budget Believed Bullish For Commodities

BOMBAY, April 22.

On Wednesday the New York cotton futures market was easy during the first hour on increased selling but later on prices advanced on buying by Wall-Street operators.

Bombay, April 22.

The New York Cotton futures market was affected on Wednesday by the long liquidation on largely foreign account, especially Far Eastern. Otherwise contracts were scarce with sellers cautious after evidences of a firmer technical position and the absence of hedge pressure with Wall Street's action encouraging. There was considerable buying by Wall Street operators and the British Budget was believed bullish for commodities.

The market opened steady but declined on lower Liverpool cables and commission houses liquidation. Favourable weather checked buying May liquidation progressed with some spot house selling of May and selling of July on even basis. Prices thereafter rallied on covering and Wall Street buying. At the opening May was quoted 6 points down at 13-31 and soon reached 13.30 which was the lowest level for the day. Later on prices advanced 19 points and May was quoted. 13.49 which was the highest level for the day. The market closed at a rise of 9 to 14 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 9 points at 14.06c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was very steady and closed at a rise of 9 to 12 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 9 points at 13.72c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened at a rise of 6 points with July 7.39. In a small market prices eased in sympathy with reactionary Alexandria advices and scattered local liquidation. Later on business was restricted with trade calling offerings were light apart from straddle selling. The market closed at a rise of one to two points Middling American Spot Cotton prices declined 3 points at 7.50d per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian Cotton futures market was quiet and sakels futures closed 8 points down with spot cotton 13 points down at 12.02d. Uppers futures were unchanged to 3 points down.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

The Alexandria Cotton futures market was quiet on long liquidation. Sakels futures closed 30 to 26 points down and Ashmouni contracts lost 4 to 22 points.

BROACH TENDERS

Regarding cotton the tenders in April May Broach continue to be negligible and the Indian crop has now practically been marketed. Whatever excess stocks remain in Karachi and Bombay are earmarked for export and about two lacs bales new crop are already reported to have been sold to United Kingdom and Continent, state Messrs Stern.

The statistical position of Indian cotton is consequently very sound and an acute shortage of contracts seems inevitable as the season progresses.

GOLD POLICY

Officials in Washington have again emphatically denied any change in the Administrations gold policy, or any device to lower the price of gold. They stated that under present conditions America had much more to gain in the long run by absorbing gold and maintaining the present price. The current weakness in the dollar is attributed to shipments of gold from Pussia. Concerning the new crop in America with planting not yet completed it is difficult to form any ideas. The crop may turn out to be a large one but another 4 months must elapse before any definite idea can be formed and meantime crop scares during the growing season are inevitable. The latest reports from Washington state the Administration are planning extensive production control if it is necessary to secure parity prices to the farmers. Some acreage increases are expected in Brazil, Egypt and China but these seem likely to be offset by the smaller world's stocks and high rate of consumption at any rate until the new crops are made. For the time being we may witness trading market but we prefer purchases on all weak spots as we look for much higher prices later in the season.

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. May Highest (2-35 p.m.)	13.49 plus 12
N. Y. May Lowest (10-15 a.m.)	13.30 —07
Liverpool July Highest	39 plus 36
Liverpool July Lowest	/ 33

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:

New York.—Early near month liquidation met local covering and late foreign buying with contracts scarce.

New York.—During the first hour market affected unfavourably by decline in Liverpool, favourable weekly weather report and rains in Western belt. Rallied on buying by Wall Street operators July and October. British budget thought to be bullish on commodities.

Messrs. Drennan and Co., have received the following cable:—

Messrs. E. J. Schwabach and Co., New York:—

Weather during the past week has been favourable over most of belt and too dry in Texas. Forecast of increasing competition of other growths disturbing confidence.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

Their Liverpool Agents cabled:

Local buying short covering better security market.

Messrs. Bruel and Co. have received the following cable from Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson Liverpool:—

Cotton:—Dont expect material change but suggest sales on strong markets.

Rubber:—If consumption continues to break records should move higher despite heavier shipments.

Metals:—Look well liquidated, ready respond constructive developments.

Wheat:—Favour purchases on any recessions.

Sugar:—More optimistic feeling regarding Conference.

Chinese Cotton Crop

Shanghai trade advices say Chinese Acreage May increase upto 15 per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 21.

May	13.46 plus 09
July	13.46 plus 11
October	13.32 plus 11
December	13.16 plus 12
January	13.20 plus 14
March	13.23 plus 13
Middling Spot	14.06 plus 09

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, April 21.

May	13.30 plus 09
July	13.37 plus 11
October	13.22 plus 12
Middling Spot	13.72 plus 09
11 a.m Ranges.—	
May	13.33
July	13.32
October	13.09
Noon Call.—	
May	13.32
July	13.31
October	13.07

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, April 21.

	bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	6,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	3,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	5,000
Day's Exports to China and Japan	Nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, April 21.

April	7.31 plus 01
May	7.30 plus 01
June	7.32 plus 02
July	7.35 plus 02
August	7.33 plus 03
September	7.31 plus 03
October	7.29 plus 03
November	7.23 plus 03
December	7.23 plus 03
January	7.24 plus 02
February	7.24 plus 02
March	7.24 plus 02
April	7.24 plus 02
Middling Spot	4.50 —.03
10-12 a.m. quotations.—	
May	7.35
July	7.37

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, April 21.

F.G.F. SAKELLARIDIS.—	
April	11.57
May	11.42
July	11.52
September	11.32
F.G.F. Spot	12.02

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool, April 21.

BROACH—	
Fully Good (good staple)	6.05
Fine (good staple)	6.20
Superfine (good staple)	6.35
OOMRA.—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	5.95
Superfine (No 1 staple)	6.10
Choice (No 1 staple)	6.25
BENGAL.—	
Good	4.99
Fully Good	5.09
Fine	5.24

LONDON SEEDS.

London, April 21.

Linseed La Plata Hull C.I.F. April sellers	£13/5/0
Linseed Calcutta London C. I. F. April-May sellers	£14/16/3
Linseed Bombay London C. I. F. April-May sellers	£15/15/0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont C. I. F. April-May sellers	£14/15/0
Castorseed Bombay Hull C. I. F. April-May sellers	£14/7/6

LONDON PRODUCE

London, April 21.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe May July sellers	47
Wheat Barletta Russo May June sellers	47/3
Wheat South Australian April sellers	47

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, April 21.

T. T. London on:—	
New York	4.92.40
Paris	111.09
Berlin	12.25 3/4
Madrid	86.50
Amsterdam	8.93 15/16
Brussels	29.19 1/4
Milan	93.60
Berne	21.57
Prague	141.18

LONDON RUBBER

London, April 21.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb. sellers	10 3/16

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, April 21.

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality)	9

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, April 22.

Following a further rise of 9 points in New York Cotton futures the local market opened to-day at Rs. 242/8 for Broach J/A. delivery and advanced to Rs. 243/4 on improved demand and short covering. Later on there was some realising and prices declined to Rs. 243 but the undertone of the market was good. New Broach A/M was quoted at Rs. 247.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of 6 points and the local market ruled steady with Broach J/A delivery quoted at Rs. 242/8. The market finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Broach A/M	235 12 0
Broach J/A	241 12 0
New Broach A/M	246 4 0
Oomra May	225 4 0
Oomra July	227 0 0
Bengal May	193 0 0
Bengal July	194 8 0
New Bengal D/J	187 4 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, April 22.

	Extra	Spr-fine	Sup Fine	FG Good
M. G.—				
Bengal U.P.	201	198	195	192
Punjab	201	198	185	192
Oomra No. 3	235	232	229	226
C. P. No. 1	248	245	242	239
C. P. No. 2	239	236	233	230
Broach No. 2	244	242	239	236
Punjab-Ame.	252	250	247	244
Surat	303	301	298	295
Hajipipla	298	296	293	290
Navsari	313	311	308	305

READY COTTON SALES

Bombay, April 22.

150 Japan T and Co Mudusar 210 1/2
100 Japan T and Co Partapnagar 252
147 Japan T and Co Champaner farm 251
100 Japan T and Co Basim 221 1/2
125 K Devchand Bhilwara 203 1/4
50 S Junjhunwala Munavadar 228 1/2
100 Saraff Coppur Kampala 193 1/2
34 Raghuvanshi Mill Buranpur 225
131 Moon Mill Dholka 226 1/2
56 Kotak and Co Karanja 215
100 Bombay and Co Antoli 12 on
100 A Poddar and Co Sindhwa 195 1/2

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, April 22.

Bengal Superfine	201/02
Bengal Fine	196/98
C.P. 1	234/35
C.P. 2	225/37
Arvi	225/27
Ellichpur	225/27
Berar	222/27
Khamgaon	222/29
Mulkapur	217/20
Khandesh	212/15
Jalna/Sailu	212/15
Burwah Sanavad	220/25
Mathia	199/202
Broach Fine	242 45
Punjab/American	237/47
Sind N T	207/17
Punjab 289F.	327/32
Jagadia-Ankleshwar	290/92
Kim-Kosamba	295/97
Surat	297/99
Navsari	307/09
Kampala	426/27

Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Bombay, April 22 Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday	This year
Khandesh	133	202,981
Central India	546	319,454
Barsi and Nagar	215	164,348
Hyderabad Gaorani	425	94,642
Berar	364	535,960
Central Provinces	611	110,351
Total Oomras	2,294	1,427,736
Dholera	166	78,196
N W Provinces	141	9,081
Rajputana	171	78,578
Sind Punjab	895	300,843
Broach	3,640	276,507
Coompta and Dharwar	1,011	30,966
Westerns Northerns	418	27,173
Cocoanada	...	136
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	729	6,460
Persian	...	14
American	...	8,290
Egyptian and African	...	248,669
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	22
Total	9,465	2,493,100

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 15th April

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday	This year
Europe	1,618	346,243
Japan and China	5,100	1,064,245
Coast Ports	...	20,186
Up-country by Rail	...	185,692
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	12,503
Total	66,718	1,628,869

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 18th/20th April	22,688
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936	2,483,635
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	2,219,104
Increase	264,531

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, April 22.

June	79.30 plus 30
July	80.60 plus 50

American Cotton Figures

	1936-37	1935-36
F P Bales		
Receipts to date 21-4-37	5398000	6669000
Receipts yesterday 21-4-37	6000	3000
Exports to date 21-4-37	4887000	20000
Stock at Ports 16-4-37	1693000	1833000
Stock at Interior Towns 16-4-37	1437000	1943000
Stock at Liverpool 16-4-37	9944000	724000
Visible Supply 16-4-37	4748000	5179000
Quantity in sight 16-4-37	12039000	11446000
Quantity out of sight 16-4-37	10543000	93730000

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, April 22.

Yesterday London gold prices improved 1/2d. to £7-1-1 1/2. London-Paris Exchange rate advanced 63 points at 111.09. Dollar-Sterling cross rate was quoted 4.93 17/32. London silver prices were unchanged at 20 1/2. India bought. Speculators sold and the market was steady. Later the market was unchanged and was very quiet. There were small buyers but sellers were reserved. New York silver prices were unchanged at 44 3/4 cents. Montreal silver prices were 10 points up to 10 points down. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 1.2 17/32. The local silver market was quiet but teady with a restricted turnover. In the absence of any important business prices fluctuated within a narrow range. There was scattered selling in silver which depressed prices but gold was steady with a slightly better enquiry.

GOLD.—

	Rs. a. p.
Ready	34 12 6
Chaitra	34 12 6
Vaishakh	34 10 6
SILVER—	
Ready	52 13 0
Chaitra	50 8 0
Vaishakh	53 1 0

LONDON SILVER

London, April 21.

Spot	20 1/2
Forward	20 9/16

LONDON GOLD.

London, April 21.

Gold Bars Fine per oz.	£7-1-1 1/2

Montreal Silver

Montreal April 21.

April	45.30 plus 10
May	45.05
July	45.00 —10

LONDON METALS

London, April 21.

Copper	£56 5 0
Spelter	£25 10 0
Lead	£24 7 6
Tin	£257 15 0

Bombay Metals

Bombay, April 22.

London Market.—	
Standard Copper Cash (Buyers	£59-17-6
Standard Copper 3 months	£58-5-0
Electrolytic copper	£65-0-0
Bombay Market.—	
Yellow Metal Sheets	Rs 44-0-0
Copper Sheets	Rs 55-10-0
Tone:—Steady.	

ALL-INDIA COTTON CROP

The All-India supplementary cotton forecast for 1936-37 issued to-day states: Area under cultivation 2,52,19,000 or 3 per cent decrease. Yield 63,07,000 Bales or 6 per cent increase.

LINSEED & WHEATS

Bombay, April 22.

Yesterday foreign wheat markets were firm on active buying. Chicago wheat market was cheerful on increased buying influenced by reports of large sales to Spain. There was heavy short covering but the advance was considered too rapid. The local market was fairly steady with a moderate turnover, and quotations were as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Linseed May	8 0 9
Linseed September	8 5 3
Wheat May	5 12 6
Wheat September	5 12 3

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, April 21

April £14-17-6

Groundnut And Seeds

Bombay, April 22.

Groundnuts May	42 7 6
Groundnuts August	44 1 3
Castorseeds May	35 7 6
Castorseeds September	37 11 3
Cottonseed May	20 11 2
Cottonseed September	21 14

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, April 21

May 117d.
July 114 1/2d.
October 106 7/8d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, April 21

May dol 1.34 5/8
July dol 1.20 1/4
September dol 1.17 1/8

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, April 22.

	Rs. a. p.
Java Ready	13 9 0
Shipment April-June	4 13 0
Shipment July-Sept.	4 12 6
Shipment Oct-Dec.	4 13 0
Kesar	11 2 0
Saraya	10 13 0
Harinagar	10 10 0
Motipur	11 0 0
Ramkola Punjabi	10 7 0
Java spot	F.5.65

New York Sugar

New York, April 21

July 2.53 —2
September 2.53 —3
December 2.54 —1
January 2.49 —4

LINSEED OIL

London, April 21.

Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt May sellers	29/3
Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt. June August sellers	29/4 1/2

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, April 22.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	99 1/2
3 per cent 1951/54	101/4
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	102/12
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	95/0
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	106
3 per cent 1943 Bonds	106/14
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	110.12
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	117/8
5 per cent U P Bonds	97
5 per cent 1939/44	105/8
5 per cent 1940/43	108/4
1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	104/14
TAX FREES	
5 per cent 1945/55	119/12
4 per cent 1953/63	111/8
3 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	104/12
3 per cent 1955 Mysore	124
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P T	1974 107
4 per cent M Deb	1974 106
3 per cent M Deb	1959 117
5 per cent	1954 129
6 per cent K P T	1956 129
6 1/2 per cent B I T	1937 101/8

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government Paper opened at Rs. 94/10 and improved to Rs. 95/3 and closed at Rs. 94/14. Tone very steady.

WEATHER OVER U. S. COTTON BELT

Liverpool, April 22.

Slightly warmer. Light to moderate rainfall in Eastern and Central Belts. Forecast more rain expected in the Eastern Belt.

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, April 22.

B. C. RATES—	T T D D
LONDON—	1/6 1/16
Banks selling T T D D	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Bank. buying 3 mos	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK	
B C Rate T T	272 1/2
Banks selling T T	269 1/2
Banks buying T T	267 1/8
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	332
Banks buying T T	147
JAPAN	
Banks selling T T (1/8 lower from June)	77 1/2
Banks buying T T	77
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	67 1/2
JAVA	
Banks selling D D	67 1/4
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	83 1/4
SHANGHAI	
Banks selling D D	81
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	91 1/4
CROSS RATE—	
New York/London	4.93 1/2
21st instant	
Japan London—	1/2
22nd instant	
Hongkong London—	1/3
22nd instant	
Shanghai London—	1/2 1/2
22nd instant	
Java London—	8.97 1/2
22nd instant	
London Paris	111.09
21st instant	
London Belgium	29.19 1/4
21st instant	
London Switzerland	21.57
21st instant	
London Berlin	12.25 3/4
21st instant	
London Stockholm	19.39 3/4
21st instant	
London New York	4.92.80
21st instant	
London Amsterdam	3.30
21st instant	
London Italy	93.60
21st instant	
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—	Steady
Gold—	
20th instant	£7-1 1
21st instant	£7-1-1
Silver London Ready—	
20th instant	20 1/2
21st instant	20 1/2
Silver London Forward—	
20th instant	20 9/16
21 instant	20 9/16
Silver New York Ready	
20th instant	45
21st instant	45
London Discounts 3 Months	
20th instant	9/16 p.c.
21st instant	9/16 p.c.
London Discounts 6 Months	
20th instant	11/16 p.c.
21st instant	11/16 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money:—Call	1 p.c.
3 months	1 1/4 p.c.
6 months	1 1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Steady.	

Indian Sterling Loans

London, April 21.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	77 1/4
3 1/2 per cent	89 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	102 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	106 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	109 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	114
5 per cent 1942/47	112 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52	—
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	77
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	102 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	103 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES

London, April 21.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£68 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£77 1/4
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£89 1/2
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£109 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£77
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£102 1/2
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£103 1/2
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£111 1/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£109 7/8
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	£15 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg	£119 1/2
National Bank of India	£41 1/2
P & O Banking Corporation	£10 1/2

LONDON DISCOUNT RATE

London, April 21.

London Discount Rate was unchanged

Sudden Drop In Steel Shares

PROFESSIONAL OPERATORS PLAY NEW GAME

Market Nervous And Unsettled

BOMBAY: April 22.

Professional Operators are now playing a new game in the local Share Bazar.

Last year at this time, there was one outside Operator, who was reported heavily short and local Bazar Professionals were long. These Professionals ultimately succeeded in driving out Bears from the market.

Similarly they are now playing a new game. During the recent decline, there was persistent buying in Steel shares by one group of Operators, and now Professional Operators seem to have a firm determination to drive out recent buyers and force liquidation.

The local market opened steady and prices advanced under improved buying and covering. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1,515 and advanced to Rs. 1,555. At this level the demand was satisfied and the market was steady around Rs. 1,540 with a restricted turnover.

Towards the close there was a sudden outburst of heavy selling by Professional Operators and in less than ten minutes prices declined to Rs. 1,430. It will be seen that prices declined at the rate of Rs. 10 per minute.

There was no reason for such a sharp and unexpected decline, but our market has been under the control of Professional Operators. These Operators have built up large fortunes and have nerves to strength to dictate their own prices.

It appears that these professionals are out to see that no Bull is left in the market, so that they can re-enter the market at unduly low prices. Under this state it will be advisable to leave the forward market alone for some time and those who have means to take delivery of actual shares will do well in buying scale-down.

The decline in Steel shares resulted weakness in other Sections and the closing tone of the market was nervous and unsettled.

Century shares opened at Rs. 210 and declined to Rs. 200. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 927 and after advancing to Rs. 928 declined to Rs. 900. New Greats opened at Rs. 230 and declined to Rs. 218. Simplex shares opened at Rs. 96 and closed at Rs. 91.

Tata Power shares opened at Rs. 1,505 and declined to Rs. 1,490. Tata Steel Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 323 and after advancing to Rs. 330 eased off to Rs. 310. Bombay-Burma shares opened at Rs. 675 and closed at Rs. 653.

It was said that Tata Steel Co., has reduced prices of Galvanized Sheets. In this connection it may be said that when Tata's quotations were Rs. 350 Bazaar quotation was Rs. 300 and there was no business possible with Tatas. Thus the decrease in quotation is likely to attract new business.

There was considerable speculative buying in Government Securities and prices registered sharp improvement. Money is becoming light and we do not look for any material or sustained improvement in Securities.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, April 22.

Century (206/4) 210 208 210 201 203 200
Bom. Dyeing (917/8) 927 928 912 927 905 900
Kohinoor (307/8) 308 311 308 310 302 303
Central India (286/4) 292 283 287 282
New Great (226/4) 230 232 220 226 218
Simplex (95) 96 91
Swadeshi (257/8) 262 257 256 258
Bundi (40/14) 40/12 41/8 41/4
I. Cement (547/8) 550 557 550 545
Punjab (29/6) 30
Shahabad (516/4) 514 528 518
Andhra (1662/8) 1660 1670
Tata Hydro (178/2) 178
Tata Power (1482/8) 1505 1490 1500 1490 1555 1525 1540 1480 1430
T. Steel Dfd. (1502/8) 1515 1550 1545
T. Steel Ord. (321) 323 330 327 329 324 328 320 310
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (180) 179/8
Bellapur (176/4) 178
B. Steam (286/4) 288 290 285
B. Burma (667/8) 675 671 664 668 662 663 653

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, April 22.

		Rs. as.
100	Ahm. Advance (Rs. 8)	322 8
250	BOM. DYEING (Rs. 25)	901 4
100	CENTURY	201 4
100	CEN. INDIA (Rs. 4)	282 8
100	COLABA (nil)	166 4
100	Coorla	107 8
250	David	75 0
250	Dawn (Rs. 10)	375 0
1	E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0 8
100	Finlay (Rs. 2-8)	140 0
100	GOKAK (Rs. 2-8)	222 3
1000	Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1,725 0
100	Indore	55 0
400	Khatau (Rs. 2)	100 0
100	KOHINOOR (Rs. 8)	301 4
250	Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	665 0
250	Madras United	11 0
1,000	Morarji (nil)	1,100 0
250	Model	60 0
50	MYSORE (Rs. 3)	118 12
200	NEW GREAT (nil)	218 2
100	Oosmanshahi (Re. 1)	55 8
100	Phoenix (10)	312 8
25	SASSOON SILK (Rs. 2)	77 8
1000	Sholapur (Rs. 50)	2,300 0
50	SIMPLEX (Rs. 1-2)	90 0
100	SWADESHI (Rs. 4)	248 12
100	Swan (nil)	110 0
500	Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1440 0
1,000	Western	805 0

BANKS.

50-100	Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	109 4
25-50	Central (Rs. 12)	34 8
500	Imperial (Rs. 30)	1,520 0
50-100	India (Rs. 2-8)	139 0
100	Reserve Bank	129 8
5	Union (As. 4)	5 10

CEMENTS

100	Associated	162 8
10	BUNDI (As. 10)	41 4
100	Coimbatore (Rs. 10)	221 4
70	Gwalior (Rs. 4)	135 0
100	INDIAN (Rs. 24)	545 0
40	Katni Def (Rs. 83-8-9)	2,570 0
100	KATNI ORD. (Rs. 16)	400 0
75	Okha (Rs. 7)	295 0
10	PUNJAB (As. 12)	29 8
100	CHAHABAD (Rs. 15)	518 12
70	United (Rs. 5)	169 0

INSURANCE.

80-500	Empire (Rs. 14)	1,155 0
15-100	Jupiter (As. 12)	15 0
15-75	New India (Rs. 1-4)	43 12
20	Mercantile	55 0
200	Oriental (125)	5,870 0
10-50	Universal Fire (As. 4)	5 7
10-50	Vulcan (As. 8)	7 10

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmedabad Old (6)	171 4
1,000	ANDHRA VALLEY (45)	1,667 8
10	Ajmer (As. 4)	13 8
50	B'BAY TRAM (Rs. 2-8)	151 14
100	Bom Suburban (Rs. 6)	190 0
10	Broach	14 4
100	Karachi (4)	267 8
100	Poona (4)	285 0
100	Surat (Rs 6)	210 0
100	TATA HYDRO (Rs. 5)	179 11
1000	TATA POWER	(Rs. 40) 1,485 0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	912 8
100	C. Province	94 8
100	Dhond Baramati	102 0
100	Gujarat	92 0
100	Mandra Bhon	97 8
100	Pachora Jamner	97 0
100	Sara Sirajgunje	101 0
500	Tapti Valley	763 12

MININGS.

10	SHIVRAJPUR (As. 8)	54 8
30	TATA STEEL DEF (Rs. 7-8)	1,430 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD. (Rs. 6)	311 0

MISCELLANEOUS.

100	ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	317 8
50	B. SUGAR (Rs. 7)	178 12
200	B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 40)	900 0
250	B. STEAM (Rs. 15)	286 4
125	B. BURMA (Rs. 12-9)	650 0
50	Do. Contry. (Rs. 6)	220 0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol (nil)	5 15
50	B. TELEPHONE (Re. 1-8)	116 0
9	Burma Corp (As. 8)	11 6
2sh.	Indian Copper	3 8
10	Indian I. and Steel	46 8
100	I. BLEACHING (Rs. 4)	147 8
50	I. Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	50 0
100	I. Radio Defd. (12)	650 0
100	I. Radio Ord. (15)	530 0
1,000	Port Canning (Rs. 25)	616 4
15	Scindia	27 8
30	PREMIER CON.	98 0
25	Tata Oil (nil)	23 8

PREFERENCE.

7	p.c Andhra Valley	1550 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	299 8
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (TF)	84 0
5	p.c Centra. India (T.F.)	537 8
7	p.c. Katni 1st	136 4
7	p.c. Katni 2nd (T.F.)	146 4
7½	p.c. Punjab Cement	15 0
6-1/4	p.c Prem Const 1st	104 8
6 1/4	p.c Prem Const 2nd	100 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	150 0
7-1/2	p.c Tata Power	1550 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st.	200 0
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	179 0
7	p.c Vishnu	692 8

DEBENTURES.

3-3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley	101 0
6	p.c Andhra Valley	110 0
4	p.c Bom Telephone	51 4
7	p.c. Sholapur	80 12
6	p.c Tata Hydro	110 0

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares ex forward list.)

U. S. SHARES TO SEEK HIGHER LEVELS.

Bombay, April 22.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cable from their American friends, Messrs. Orvis Bros., on American shares:

"Reported excellent first quarter earnings for U. S. Companies enabled market to recover. We believe it should work to higher levels. We particularly like motors, steels oils and rails such as general motor, Chrysler, packard, U. S. Steel national steel, republic steel, sacony, texas oils, New York Central, South Pacific and Pennsylvania railways."

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Unsurpassed In Irreligiousness

Mahatma On Cochin Chief's Ukase

POONA, April 22.

Mahatma Gandhi, who arrived here this morning by Bangalore Mail from Hudli, has made the following exclusive statement to the "United Press," in connection with the Cochin-Travancore temple-entry controversy:—

"Having been buried in out of the way Kumri all these days, I had not seen the papers that you have kindly shown me. It is very difficult for me to believe that the Maharaja of Cochin has passed orders as described in the cuttings before me. I can understand his and his family members discontinuing worship in the Kudal Manikkam temple, but I cannot understand the order that clearly interferes with the rights of the Maharaja of Travancore and the rights of Priests, who would be presumed to know the religion as much as the Maharaja of Cochin himself. And if it is true that the 'Savarna' Hindus who have visited the Travancore temples and by reason of pollution are prohibited from entering the Cochin temples and having access to the wells, etc., apart from the exits being clearly unworkable, it is unsurpassed in irreligiousness.

"I cannot understand how Sir Shanmukham Chetty could have failed to dissuade the Maharaja from the action, which seems to me to be indefensible even from the point of view of staunch Sanatanists.

"I can only hope that the reports in the papers fail to give a correct version of the situation and, in any case, I hope that better counsels will prevail in Cochin.' —United Press.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel addressing the Gandhi Seva Sena meeting at Kumari Ashram in Hudli.

Fascist Menace To World Peace

Indian Leaders' Stirring Appeal For Defence Of Spanish Democracy

CALCUTTA: April 22.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Mr. N. M. Joshi, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Mr. Asaf Ali, Acharya J. B. Kripalani, Mr. K. F. Nariman, Mrs. Margaret E. Cousins, Dr. Rammanohar Lohia, Mr. Jayaprakash Narain, Mr. M. R. Masani, Acharya Narendra Dev, Prof. N. G. Ranga, Mr. Muzaffar Ahmed, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit and Moulana Hasrat Mohani are among the signatories to an appeal issued through the "United Press" for the establishment of a committee which will organise support and co-ordinate news and propaganda about Spain on a nation-wide basis.

Following is the full text of the appeal:—

"For more than seven months civil war has been raging in Spain with almost unparalleled brutality. We in India have viewed this struggle with concern; our sympathies have gone out to the Spanish people in the hour of their trial; we have sent messages of goodwill to them. But, on the whole, our interest has lacked warmth and direction. The conflict calls for our closer attention and some action on our part; for it vitally concerns the interests of the Indian people.

The forces in bloody conflict in Spain are essentially the same as are in conflict in India, and they threaten a catastrophe to the world and to India. The people of Spain are to-day defending their newly-won democratic freedom against a host of reactionaries and militarists, who are openly supported by the Fascist Governments of Italy, Germany and Portugal. British Imperialism has indirectly aided the reactionary rebels in Spain by its policy of non-intervention.

"The Spanish people, poor, almost unarmed and untrained, have been, with indomitable will and courage, facing these militarist rebels marching with mercenaries and foreign legionaries and supplied with the latest and most horrible engines of warfare. In the course of their heroic struggle they have built up their great bulwark, the People's Front, and have organised the People's Militia.

Madrid, after three months of siege and continuous attack, broken up and ruined by bombardment and aerial attack, still stands unconquered, the City Victorious, whose gates are defended by the unshaken and fierce determination of the people.

"Millions of people throughout the world, lovers of freedom and the exploited of all races, have responded to the call of the Spanish people.

"The diplomacy of British Imperialism, subtle and machiavellian, has through its so-called policy of non-intervention, least support to the Fascist countries in their adventures in Spain. So it has sought to protect its large financial interests in Spain and its wider imperialist interests elsewhere. This policy threatens to draw the Indian people to the side of Imperialism and reaction." United Press.

Justice Party Leader Joins Congress

PALAMKOTTAH, April 21.

Mr. Daniel Thomas, Chairman of the Palamkottah Municipal Council and a prominent leader of the Justice Party in this district, has joined the Congress.—United Press.

Peshawar Meeting Protests Against Composition Of Ministry

PESHAWAR, April 22.

A resolution protesting against the manner in which the Frontier Province Ministry was formed was adopted at a public meeting held in Peshawar City last night.

Mr. Peerbakhsh, M.L.A., presided.

The speakers included Dr. Khan Sahib, the Leader of the Congress Party in the Assembly, Mr. Abdur Rabnishter, M.L.A., and Dr. Rahim of Dera Ismail Khan.—A.P.

GOOD SO FAR AS IT GOES

Mahatma On Withdrawal Of Anti-Asiatic Bills

POONA, April 22.

Interviewed by the Associated Press with regard to the withdrawal of the Anti-Asiatic Bills in the South African Legislature, Mahatma Gandhi said:

"In an out of the way place like Kumari, I was unable to follow the world events. The step taken by General Hertzog in withdrawing Anti-Indian Legislation and accepting the Pledge of the South African Indian Congress is good so far as it goes. There can be no rest for Indians in South Africa or for us all here till legal status has been secured for Indian settlers throughout the provinces of the Union."—A. P.

ALLEGED INTIMIDATION

Four Strikers Arrested

CALCUTTA, April 20.

Alleged intimidation by strikers of loyal workers is reported in the Titaghur and Jagatdal Jute Mill areas. Strikers are alleged to have attacked workers at Belvedere, Delta and National Jute Mills resulting in minor injuries to several. Police help was requisitioned both there and the Empire Jute Mills where strikers interfered with work.

Four strikers were arrested and police pickets were posted at several mills to protect loyal workers against intimidation and assault. So far the Champadany and Serampore workers have not joined the strike, which however, is spreading towards Barrackpore.—A. P.

BREACHES ON N. S. RAILWAY

SECUNDERABAD, April 21.

The Chief Commercial Manager of the N. S. Railway, Secunderabad, wires to the "United Press":—

"Due to heavy rains the line is breached at mile 258/8 between Pedapalli and Ramgundam on the Kazipet-Balharshah section of this railway at about 7-50 hours to-day and through communication is interrupted. Transhipment of passengers, luggage, parcels and mails is being arranged at the site of the breaches. We anticipate the restoration of through communication by to-morrow evening provided weather conditions are favourable."—United Press.

Yesterday the application of Mr. T. C. Goswami for a declaration setting aside the election of the Speaker of the Bengal Assembly was adjourned for consideration till April 29.

Blacksmith Runs Amuck

Son Stabbed And Wife Injured

AHMEDABAD, April 22.

A blacksmith residing in Jordan Road ran amuck yesterday when he took hold of a knife and stabbed his eight-year-old son and then injured his wife.

The neighbours intervened and a scuffle ensued in which two persons were injured.

Police arrived on the scene and took the man into custody. He was later sent to the mental hospital for examination.

The injured persons were taken to hospital.—A.P.

LAHORE OUTRAGE

LAHORE, April 20.

An affair de Coeur in which a wealthy Muslim widow was involved ended in a murder in a prominent spot in Lahore City last night.

The deceased, Jalaldin, used to be a frequent visitor to the house of the widow and her nephew who was living in the same house and who is the suspect in the present case, resented Jalaldin's attentions to the woman and told him so. The woman on the other hand resented her nephew's interference in her affairs and she turned him out of her house.

Nursing a double grievance the young man is stated to have attacked Jalaldin in the Municipal gardens outside Mori Gate last night and stabbed him to death. A companion of Jalaldin received serious injuries.—A.P.

Gujerat Socialists Busy With Arrangements Of Conference

DOHAD, April 22.

The office of the Gujerat Congress Socialist Conference is humming with activities and the reception committee has made arrangements for the lodging and boarding of delegates and visitors who are expected to attend the conference. Finishing touches are being given to the Jawahar Nagar, Sumant Mehta Gate and Jayaprakash Gate and the main entrance will be pained with colourful pictures of the toiling masses.

Mr. Bhogilal Gandhi, Mr. Balu Pathan, Mr. Vajubhai Shukla of Rajkot, Mr. Kantilal Kaka, Mr. Thakore Pandya and other prominent Socialists will arrive here to-day. Socialist literatures in Gujerati will be available at the Navi Duniya Socialist Book-Stall to be opened here.

A public meeting will be held here to-night, when prominent Socialist leaders will speak on the "work before us."—United Press.

U. P. Muslims' Welcome Lead

Definite Move To Join Congress To Be Made At U. P. Conference

NEW DELHI: April 22.

Talks in well-informed Muslim circles about the present trend of Muslim politics show that almost all the preliminaries about Muslims joining Congress have been settled and the Congress-Muslim Conference to be convened some time in the second week of May, will make a definite move towards it.

Moulana Mohamed Ismail, a Nationalist member of the United Provinces Assembly, who came here from Lucknow, told the Press that the majority of the members of the U. P. Muslim Group were prepared to join the Congress.

Mr. Khaliquzzaman, Leader of the Muslim League Party in the U. P. Assembly, who had important consultations with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru recently, is reported to have been assured by the Congress President that they were prepared to consider the demands of Jamait-ul-Ulema-i-Hind and other progressive Muslim organisations sympathetically.

It is further understood that Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru expressed his willingness to accede to the demand for incorporating in the Congress membership from the relevant clauses of the Fundamental Rights Resolution of the Karachi Congress with regard to the safeguarding of the rights of the minorities, which the Nationalist Muslims think, will go a long way in removing doubts and misunderstandings.

Much importance is also attached to the meeting of the Jamiatul-Ulema-i-Hind, which will be held at Moradabad in the first week of May, which, it is understood, will evolve a formula consistent with Congress policy.—United Press.

Congress, Only National Organisation

Acharya Kripalani's Message To Ahrar Conference

ALLAHABAD, April 20.

"To me the greatest success that you can achieve is to see that your conference and your party should no more exist in India," says Mr. Acharya J. B. Kriplani, General Secretary, A. I. C. C., in a message to the Ahrar Provincial Conference, Lucknow.

"After expressing good wishes for the success of the conference the letter further reads, "This would appear to be no good wishes. But I take it the aim of your party is to bring about national unity and the success of your party can only be complete when this unity is accomplished and Hindus and Mahomedans join in one big national organisation. That organisation to my mind can only be the Indian National Congress which has a history behind it and a considerable amount of sacrifices. I can therefore only hope and pray that all the members of your Party will join the Congress and work shoulder to shoulder with us. If after merging into Congress your party wants to keep its entity its work should be confined to matters of social reform which the Mahomedan community stands in as great need of as any other community in India. You have again my good wishes."—A.P.

NARENDRA DEO IN PATNA

PATNA, April 22.

Acharya Narendra Dev, arrived here this morning to inaugurate a series of lectures to be continued for a week from to-day, under the auspices of the Bihar Congress Socialist Party.

He met Mr. Jayaprakash Narain in on the station platform before the latter's departure to Hazaribaugh. Several others were also present at the station—United Press.

CONGRESS PRISONERS TRANSFERRED

PATNA, April 22.

Out of the fifteen Congress workers who were sentenced to three months' imprisonment each, on charges of taking out processions on April 1, in contravention of the order under section 144, eight persons were transferred from Bankipore Jail to different jails in this Province, this morning.

Messrs Jayaprakash Narain, Rambriksh Benipuri, Ahmad Habib and Baqui were transferred to Hazaribaugh; Shrimati Chandrawati Devi, and Mr. Anisur Rahaman to Bhagalpore; and Messrs. Kamtaj Prasad and Manzar Hasan to Gaya.—United Press.

INDORE MILLOWNERS CLIMB DOWN

Prime Minister Intervenes In Textile Strike

INDORE, April 21.

The discontentment that had been prevailing among the workers of the textile mills here on account of the enforcement of an all-round cut of 25 per cent. in their wages, has been to a considerable extent eased down by the timely intervention of Sir S. M. Bapna, Prime Minister of the Holkar State.

Negotiations were in progress between Mr. N. H. Dravid, President of the Mill-Workers' Association of Indore and Sir S. M. Bapna, on one hand and the mill-owners and Sir S. Bapna on the other, with the result the mill-owners have agreed to climb down and reduce the wages by 12-1/2 per cent. instead of 25 per cent., and further to refund the proportionate amount of wages as may be due to the workers from the date the cut in its original form was introduced.—United Press.

Sapru Off For Coronation

ALLAHABAD, April 22.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru left for Bombay at 8-30 this morning 'en route' for England. He will be returning to India in July after visiting Germany, Holland, Denmark and other European countries. He will attend the Coronation in his capacity as a Privy Councillor.—A.P.

PEOPLES' BANK PETITION GRANTED

LAHORE, April 22.

The Chief Justice, Sir Douglas Young, and Justice Monroe passed orders in the High Court this morning on petition of counsel for the Peoples' Bank, Northern India (in liquidation) in which it was prayed that summonses be issued against several directors, office-bearers and auditors of the Bank.

The petition, which was a sequel to an enquiry into the Peoples' Bank affairs in September last year and the appointment of an official liquidator and was made under Section 235 of the Indian Companies Act contained allegations of misfeasance against persons against whom summons was asked for.

The first bench to-day ordered an issue of summonses against 39 persons including Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, the Premier of the Punjab, Raja Sir Dayakishen K Sir Abdul Hamid, former Chief Minister, Kapurthala State, Dewan Bahadur Kishen Kishore.—Associated Press.

The French Minister of Defence, M. Daladier, left Paris for England, on Tuesday, to attend the reception and banquet organised in Manchester by a society interested in the promotion of Anglo-French friendship and [illegible] relations.

OPIUM IN RICE BAGS

Sensational Raid In Rangoon

RANGOON, April 20.

A sensational seizure of opium worth about Rs. 4,76,000 was made by the Rangoon Excise Officers yesterday.

It is reported, the officers raided early yesterday morning the rice godown of U San Nyun in 7th Street, where they found 215 balls of opium, and later among the bags of rice 261 more balls were discovered. The total weight of the opium seized was 28,080 tolas worth Rs. 4,76,000.

Two Indian mistris and U San Nyun, the owner of the godown, were placed under arrest.—United Press.

SUBHAS JOINS LEAGUE AGAINST FASCISM

CALCUTTA, April 21.

"United Press" is informed that Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose has joined the All-India Committee of the League against Fascism and War (Indian section of the World Movement) of which Dr. Rabindra Nath Tagore is the President and Professor K. T. Shah, the well-known economist of Bombay, is the Chairman.—United Press

LAHORE CONGRESS TO START FREE HOSPITAL FOR POOR

LAHORE, (By Mail).

The Working Committee of the Lahore City Congress Committee, at its meeting held on Monday decided to start a free Congress hospital in the city to render medical aid to the poor.

The meeting also decided to start a Congress volunteer corps and a Congress information bureau.—United Press.

With whom did PHOENICIANS carry profitable business in PERFUME ?
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